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PLAIN, STRAIGHTFORWARD AND EMPHATIC STATEMENT BY PREMIER

Mme. Chiang Enjoins Country To Practical Effort And Sacrifice

Hankow, March 25.
STIMULATION AND INTENSIFICATION of public interest and participation in three major national requirements: the practical application of the tenets of the New Life Movement; the continuance of resolute and unflinching resistance against the Japanese invaders; and the planning of realistic measures for reconstruction and rehabilitation in the vast areas that have been deliberately laid waste by the Japanese.

These are the purposes of the Tsin Chen Chung Tung Yuen (People's Spiritual Mobilisation), states Madame Chiang Kai-shek in a message she has issued to mark the inauguration of the campaign.

"The officials and people of our suffering country are being urged to rise together in their wisdom, their hurt, and their anger, to higher heights of philosophy, patriotism, unselfishness, courage, endurance, and generosity with one national aim; that out of the agonising sufferings and losses that have been brought upon us we shall arise a new people," declared Madame Chiang.

"Our barbaric enemies have boasted that they intend to beat us to our knees and break our

spirit. We shall show those enemies, as we shall show our friends, that in the blood of our fellow men and the ashes of our burned homes has flowered a new national spirit.

"What we have to do, and what we are going to do, is to carry on. By applying with intensity of purpose the principles of the New Life Movement we shall go far.

"We must develop to the fullest extent the advantages of co-operation in carrying out the responsibilities of citizenship and of mutual help in solving our social and national problems.

"Time has proved that we possess the stamina and the character to face prolonged trials and tribulations, and we shall not fail now.

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M. DALADIER MAY HEAD NEW FRENCH CABINET

Blum Meets With Opposition

Paris, March 25.
DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE FRENCH CABINET is due to meet this morning there is growing belief that by this afternoon at the latest, the Premier, M. Leon Blum, will have drawn the consequences from the Opposition which his governmental plans have encountered in the French Senate.

Parliamentary circles are convinced that M. Blum has already met with frustration, although still unwilling to admit it.

The question of a successor to M. Blum is being freely discussed in all quarters.

Epoué learns from a source in close touch with the Senate that M. Daladier, the present Minister for Defence, will sooner or later appear as Premier in succession to M. Leon Blum.

This Cabinet in national unity will include such leading personalities as M. Paul Reynaud, M. Louis Marin, M. Georges Bonnet, M. Camille Chautemps and M. Gros-sard and other members of the majority and minority parties.

It is also likely, in view of the present wave of strikes, that M. Daladier will seek to include in his Cabinet two persons who stand apart from parliamentary life, namely, M. Gignoux, President of the Employers Federation, and M. Jouhaux, French Trade Union leader.—(Transocean).



M. Daladier

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TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Northern Route Preparations

London, March 25.
Preparations for the institution of a regular trans-Atlantic air service on the northern route was concluded here yesterday at the conference attended by American, British, Canadian and Irish representatives.

Plans were drawn up for the complete ground organisation, including weather service, radio direction finding system, etc., each government and always company being assigned special tasks.—(Transocean).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-13/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-5/8.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, March 25.
London silver prices today were unchanged for "Spot" and down 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:—
Mar. 24. Mar. 25.
Spot.....20-3/8 20-3/8
Forward.....20-1/8 20-1/16

IL DUCE'S SON



Bruno Mussolini, second son of the Italian dictator, who will lead a squadron of five planes on a round-the-world tour.

Hong Kong— Canton Exchange Problem

Canton, March 25.
The Kwangtung provincial authorities are reported to be concerned over the rise of the exchange rate between Chinese currency and Hong Kong currency and to be considering steps for equalisation.

Manipulation by unscrupulous merchants is suspected by the authorities. The demand for foreign exchange for payment of the large quantities of rice now being imported into Kwangtung has afforded an opportunity for manipulation.—(Central News).

Mr. Chamberlain Supported By The London Press

DAILY MAIL SAYS ONLY COURSE OPEN LIES IN REARMAMENT

"Turned Back Firmly On Isolation Policy"

London, March 25.

The Prime Minister's historic pronouncement on foreign policy, with the call to a stronger Britain to support a policy of peace, is warmly approved by the morning newspapers here, which generally characterise the speech as plain, straightforward and emphatic.

The Times declares that the League Covenant had never been understood to impose simultaneous and identical duty of action, irrespective of place and time and the defiance of geography and strategy.

British foreign policy cannot be a wholesale undertaking to engage in warlike action unconditionally and instantly wherever offences against international order may involve it, nor was it such in the month of the Prime Minister yesterday. But subject to this sole limitation it has again been put beyond all doubt where Britain stands among the nations.

British arms and diplomacy cannot truly be devoted to the defence of British interests if they are not enlisted year in and year out on behalf of the common cause of civilisation, nor can they command the united backing of British opinion upon any other terms.

The Daily Telegraph says that short of "blazing indiscretions" it is difficult to see how the speech could have been more positive and at the same time duly respectful of the fact that the fundamental basis of British policy is peace. It is of good augury that no criticism of substance against the Government's plans was raised from the Opposition benches.

Their occupants may be convinced that increase in armaments alone is no sure guarantee

for peace but they can hardly dispute the Prime Minister's conclusion that "reliance upon the assertion of loyalty to the principles of the Covenant is not enough." The country must be strong enough to meet whatever call is made upon it.

The Daily Mail says that for Britain the international situation leaves only one conclusion. We must arm, and arm and arm.

According to the Daily Herald, the trouble with Mr. Chamberlain's speech is that it leaves things exactly as they are although everyone is agreed that things as they are simply will not do. All it contains for anybody hoping for a confident active policy of constructive peace is disappointment.

The News Chronicle says that Mr. Chamberlain's references to Czechoslovakia were better than it had feared in many quarters. He turned his back firmly on a policy of isolation.

Great Britain cannot disinterest herself in what happens in Central Europe. Mr. Chamberlain spoke in diplomatic language but when his words are carefully examined they will be seen to be meant to be a warning to Nazi Germany.—(Reuter).

U.S. Horse Wins Grand National

Chinese Forces Regaining Lost Ground

JAPANESE DIVERT TROOPS TO OTHER AREAS

Shanghai, March 25.
A usually reliable foreign source estimates that there are now 250,000 Japanese involved in the Hsuehchow battle and 350,000 to 450,000 Chinese.

Yet another day the Japanese are not claiming any advance.

The Chinese on the other hand are counter-attacking effectively and now claim to be operating 100 miles behind the Japanese front most point.

Foreigners are most interested in the present battle pointing out that Chinese resistance is forcing the Japanese to divert their troops to other areas in China as a result. If the Japanese held up much longer the Chinese may begin progressively reoccupying depleted areas.

A foretaste of this is already visible in Shansi where the Chinese have recrossed the Yellow River at many points and are steadily recovering ground recently lost.—(Reuter).

U.S. REJECTS SOVIET'S INVITATION

Washington, March 25.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, stated today that the United States had rejected the Soviet invitation to a conference of democratic countries to discuss the general European situation.—(Reuter Bulletin).

BATTLESHIP... 1
ROYAL DANIELLI... 2
WORKMAN... 3

London, March 25.
The American-owned horse, Battleship, ridden by Hobbs, won the Grand National Steeplechase on the famous Aintree Course (4 miles 856 yards), today. Second was Royal Danelli, from Ireland, with the crack Irish amateur, Mr. F. C. McKever, on the saddle. Third place was taken by Workman (Borgan).

The race was described as one of the most international Grand Nationals ever held, Ireland, the United States and France, in addition to England, being represented in this classic event.

So closely did Battleship and Royal Danelli run during the last 100 yards of the race that many believed a dead heat would be the verdict but the American representative just managed to beat Royal Danelli by a head, with Workman a bad third.

There were 36 starters and the rain, which came on shortly after 4 a.m., rendered the going perfect. A record crowd was present to watch the race, all the stands being full. As the favourite failed to even run into a place the book-makers had a field day.

Royal Mail (last year's winner) looked perfectly fit and the field was bunched together at the barrier, where What Have You (Mace) gave some trouble. It was finally left at the start. As they raced into the country Algeard Sios, Lough Cottage, Blue Prince and Royal Danelli were the most prominent.

The rest of the field went away together and looked like a squad of cavalry at full gallop. The first and second fences were taken in great style but a couple of horses fell at the third jump.

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TIENTSIN SUBURBS FLOODED

Hankow, March 25.
A large tract of land and many highways in the suburbs of Tientsin have been inundated as a result of the overflowing of the Yungting River, according to a message from Peiping.—(Central News).

DECREASE IN SMALL-POX

A noticeable decrease in the number of small-pox cases was reported for the 24 hours ended midnight Thursday.

Nineteen cases are shown in the returns. There were eight cases from Victoria and ten from Kowloon.

Other diseases notified during the period were four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, two of dysentery and two of enteric fever (one imported).

AUSTRALIA AGREES

London, March 25.
The draft of Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday was submitted to the Commonwealth Government of Australia.

Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister, stated that although the Commonwealth was not consulted as regards the text of the speech, the Australian Government agrees with the general view outlined by Mr. Chamberlain.—(Reuter Bulletin).

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, March 25.
The Diplomatic Korrespondenz, organ of the Foreign Office, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech declares that it contains nothing essentially new.

"When he pointed out that every permanent settlement must be based on justice he expressed an idea we could wholeheartedly endorse and which we wish would become the general trend in international policy," says the paper.—(Reuter).

(See also Page 4 and 9)

BRITISH SHIPS IN COLLISION IN DENSE FOG

London, March 25.
While, summer-like, warm weather prevailed in London and the south of England, the Channel was covered with such dense fog yesterday that entire shipping came almost to a standstill.

Two British steamers collided off Shipwash Sands. One of the steamers was damaged considerably.

SEARCH FOR NORMANDIE

The French liner Normandie, anchoring off Southampton, could not take aboard 267 passengers for America owing to the fog.

Two steamers searched for the Normandie for eight hours at night but were unable to locate the huge liner in the fog.

The passengers had to travel to Plymouth to board the Normandie there.—(Transocean).

Week-End Race Selections

The following are the final selections for the week-end race meetings:—

HAPPY VALLEY (BY "LAST QUARTER") RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		KWANTI (BY "STEEPLE") RACE 1 (2.45 P.M.)	
Bredon	1	Saltire	1
Lucky Lad	2	Strathcarriak	2
Colorado Star	3	Fairy	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 2	
Confusion Bay	1	King's Worthy	1
Potentate	2	Estover	2
Honeydew Eve	3	Ebony Idol	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 3	
Discovery Bay	1	Jock Scott	1
Twilight Star	2	Racing Strain	2
Roofly	3	Ike	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 4	
Rose Evelyn	1	Araxy	1
Desert Star	2	Zero	2
Louis XIV	3	Wildnes	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		RACE 5	
Valorous	1	No Fear	1
Gold Coin	2	Magnolia	2
Plain View	3	Double Chance	3
RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)		RACE 6	
Lancashire Chips	1	Lancashire Lass	1
Electron	2	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Double Finesse	3	Bright View	1
RACE 7 (5 P.M.)		King's Lead	2
Cape Comorin	1	Royal Consort	3
Fel Ying	2	DAILY DOUBLE	
Cuban Love	3	Valorous	1
RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)		Cape Comorin	2
Just In Time	1		
Humdrum Eve	2		

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

EMPORIUM EMPLOYEE WINS WAGES CLAIM

Mr. Justice Lindsell's Important Decision

Judgment for plaintiff was given by the Painsne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in Summary Court yesterday in the case in which the China Emporium Ltd., were sued by Cheng Pk-sun, an ex-employee, for return of money representing the aggregate of certain deductions made in his salary in the period August 1934 to August 1936.

His Lordship summed up his decision as follows:—

In this action the plaintiff, an ex-employee of the defendant Company, which is commonly known as the China Emporium, seeks to recover from the Company the aggregate of certain deductions that were made from his salary in the two years running from August, 1934 to August, 1936.

Prior to August, 1934, the plaintiff's salary as one of the Company's principal buyers was \$95 per month but in that month a general cut of the salaries of all employees was effected in the following circumstances.

In 1934 the business of the Company was not flourishing. On August 9th at a meeting of the Standing Committee, which is an inner council of the Company's Board of Directors, it was resolved that the salaries of all employees should be cut on a sliding scale as from August 1st, that when the financial position of the Company improved and the business showed a profit, the matter should be reconsidered by the Board with a view to refunding by instalments the sums deducted from salaries by way of cut but that no employee who in the meantime resigned from, or was dismissed by, the Company should be entitled to share in the refund.

MEETING CALLED

On August 15th the General Manager, Mr. Chan Harr, summoned a meeting of the principal heads of departments "including the plaintiff and communicated some at any rate of the details of the "cut" scheme to them. That he revealed the whole scheme with all its terms is denied by the plaintiff and his witnesses but I shall deal with this point later.

The scheme, which was now to come into operation on August 16th, was accepted, so far as it was made clear to them, by the employees, and was confirmed at a meeting of the whole Board of Directors on August 16th.

It is of some importance to note that the refund provisions of the scheme so approved by the Board and recorded in the minutes of their meeting of August 16th do not exactly tally with the corresponding provisions passed by the Standing Committee as recorded in the minutes of their meeting of August 9th.

The translation of the material part of the minutes of the Standing Committee's meeting reads as follows:—

"Should the business condition in Hong Kong make any improvement and our Company make any profit in the future the Board of Directors shall be approached with a request for having such salary cuts gradually restored after due consideration." (v. Exhibit "E")

and that of the corresponding part of the minutes of the Board meeting is:—

"Should in the future the Company make any profit whether much or little the amounts so cut shall be restored after due consideration." (v. Exhibit "F")

CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE

As to the form in which the scheme was communicated to the Company's employees on August 15th by the General Manager there is a direct conflict of evidence.

The case for the defence is that at the meeting on that date the General Manager read out the exact words of the resolution of the Standing Committee which had been reproduced in a number of notices one copy of which was handed to each departmental head present in order that he might study the scheme and communicate it to his foks. (v. Exhibit "A").

If this evidence is accepted there is an end of the case since the "refund" provision in this form is no more than an undertaking by the management to have the matter, if and when the Company's financial position improves, reconsidered by the Board of Directors with a view to the refund by instalments of the sums deducted from salaries during the period of depression.

On the other hand the plaintiff and his two witnesses are emphatic in stating that what they were offered at the meeting was a refund, so soon as the Company made a profit, of all sums deducted from their salaries during the

period of depression, that none of them received a copy of the notice (exhibit "A") setting out the "ipsissima verba" of the resolution of the Standing Committee, and that the only notice seen by any one of them was one posted at the door of their mess which contained no more than a bare statement of the scale of cuts.

I accept the evidence for the plaintiff on this point. I believe that both he and his witnesses were present at the meeting of August 15th and were given to understand that the Company undertook, in consideration of their submitting without fuss to the cut, to refund the amounts cut so soon as the Company made a profit.

"SOFTENED THE BLOW"

It is quite clear that Mr. Chan Harr was anxious about the possible reactions of the Company's staff to the cut—he "anticipated opposition"—and I am satisfied that he wittingly softened the blow by liberal promises of which he may possibly not have realised the full implications.

This view is to some extent supported by the form in which the resolution of the Board of Directors is recorded:—

"Should in future the Company make any profit whether much or little the amounts so cut shall be restored after due consideration."

It follows that the Company having given to its employees through its General Manager an unqualified undertaking to repay as soon as it made a profit, and having thereby induced its employees to remain in its service at reduced salaries, cannot now be heard to say that the word "profit" was used and intended to be understood in the particular and limited sense of "profit in excess of a sum sufficient to pay 8 per cent. to the Company's shareholders as required by No. 134(a) of the Company's Articles of Association."

I hold that the Company is estopped from raising any such point.

Nor is there to my mind any merit in the argument that the plaintiff by leaving the Company's service in 1936 deprived himself of all right to a refund in accordance with the final provision of the "cut" scheme.

NO NOTICE

As already indicated I am satisfied that the whole scheme was not communicated to the plaintiff at any time and that he had no notice of any restriction of his right to a refund other than the ability of the Company to make a profit.

It is admitted that the Company did make profit in each of the years 1935-6 and 1936-7 as shown in its Balance Sheets for those two years, and even though that profit may have been more apparent than real it was such a profit as to give the plaintiff the right to the refund which was promised him in August, 1934.

Even if he were bound by the provision that no employee who resigned or was dismissed should be entitled to claim any refund, I am of opinion that his right of action accrued as soon as the Company's balance sheet for the year 1935-6, showing a profit of over \$50,000 on the year's working, was published, and could not be defeated by his subsequent resignation.

For these reasons I give judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

SEAFORTH'S LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

To Relieve Loyal Regiment

H.M. Troopship Somersetshire left Hong Kong at noon yesterday for Shanghai, taking with her the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders who will complete the balance of their Far Eastern service at that port, relieving the Loyals.

Also on board, bound for Shanghai, was Major J. M. Smith, of the Royal Artillery.

The Somersetshire is going straight home after calling at Shanghai, and with her will be:—

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ENGINEERING NOTES

A Record Performance?

It is no uncommon thing to read in the Press of prodigious mileages put up by road vehicles, but less frequently details appear of record performances achieved by stationary engines, possibly because they are less spectacular. From time to time, however, outstanding events do occur, and such a case has just been reported in England.

In December last, a Diesel engine made by the English Electric Co. completed 25 years' running at an average of 103 hours a week. During this period inspections and overhauls have, of course, been carried out from time to time, but it is noteworthy that when, after 19 years, the crankshaft was lifted, it was found to be in such perfect condition that it and the bearings were merely cleaned and put back again.

SIX YEARS' RUNNING

The engine is a 4-cylinder type with cylinders of 305 mm. bore and 460 mm. stroke, and when pistons were removed recently for the first time in 6 years—that is, about 25,000 running hours—since the previous overhaul—their condition was remarkable. The actual vertical clearance in the grooves ranged from 4/1000 in. in the lowest groove to 12/1000 in. in the top groove.

The rate of liner wear during the 6 years of running works out at 0.00183 in. per thousand hours on the crankshaft axis and 0.00183 in. per thousand hours transversely. Germ lubricating oil was in use the whole time, and it is understood that the consumption works out at the very low figure of 8.000 B.M.P. hours per gallon.

LOW OIL CONSUMPTION

The very low rate of lubricating oil consumption, associated with the low rate of liner wear, is significant and is in line with the builders' experience generally, according to "The Engineer." A further point of interest is the practice of the waterworks authorities, where the engine is installed, to run the plant for a week non-stop.

There are two identical engines in the station, the later one installed by the English Electric Co. in 1922, and they now take the pumping duties during alternate weeks. This procedure means that the running hours per start are unusually high, with a favourable reaction on the rate of liner wear.

MUI-TSAI TALE DISBELIEVED

Canton Woman Fined

A somewhat unusual mui-tsal case was brought to the notice of Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Li Kwan, a 28-year-old, married woman, was charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsal, Seen To, when it was alleged, defendant bought for the sum of \$130.

Li Kwan, however, denied the charge and told the court that two years ago the girl's mother borrowed \$130 from her. It was agreed at the time that Seen To would be "hired" to defendant at the rate of \$2 a month and in this way work off the amount for her mother.

Continuing defendant said that she had lived in Canton until the hostilities penetrated to that city when they came to Hong Kong. On March 6, the girl ran away and went to the police with the story that she wanted to return to her mother. That was how the matter came to the notice of the Police.

The Magistrate, however, ruled that Li Kwan, despite the story she told, was guilty and imposed a fine of \$50.

DRIVING CAR WHILE INTOXICATED

European Charged At Kowloon Court

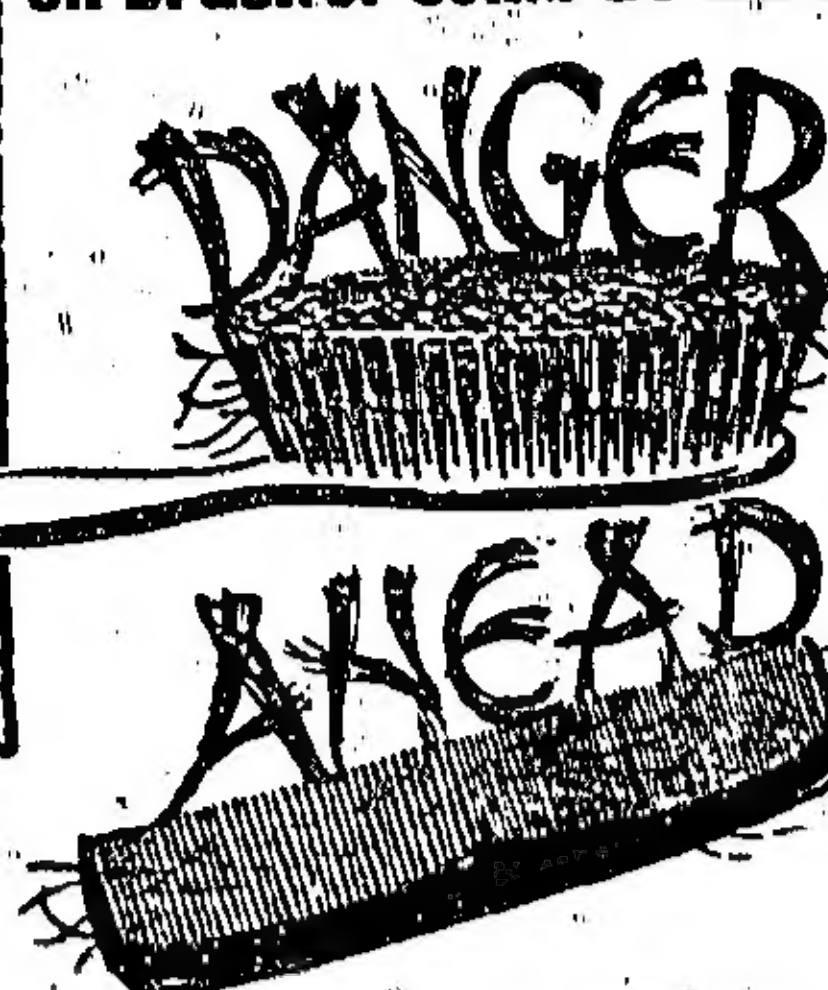
A remand till March 30 at 2.30 p.m. was ordered when S. Hankin, of No. 4 Belford Road, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for driving his car No. 1748 in Waterloo and Prince Edward Roads while under the influence of drink.

Corps and one each from the Royal Signals and the Loyals (from the Shanghai area); Capt. Lyne of the 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers (from the Tientsin area).

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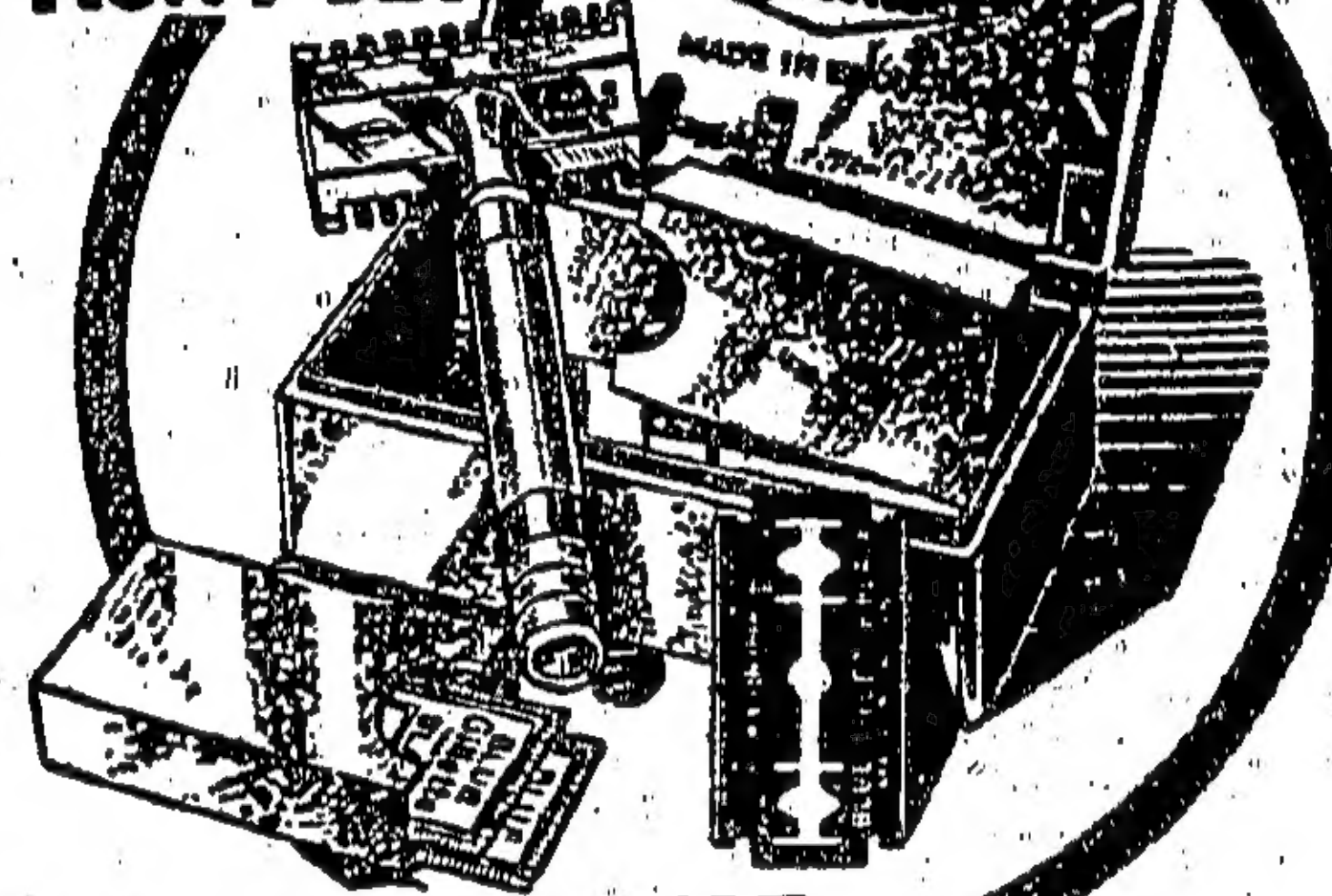
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CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

LENTEN DAYS

Tomorrow is the only day in Lent on which the organ is used in full liturgical services in Catholic Churches. It is Lactare Sunday, or "the Sunday of Rejoicing," because in the midst of the penitential spirit of Lent the note of rejoicing is introduced as a reminder that the Redemption which was achieved through the Passion of Christ is a subject for rejoicing among those who have benefited from it.

On account of the difficulties of following the strict liturgical code with regard to Church music the use of organ music is widely permitted throughout Lent now, but in Rome the strict regulations are observed in all the Lenten ceremonies. One of the special features of Lenten observance in Rome is the daily "station" in one of the city churches. Formerly it was the custom for the Pope to visit a different Roman church every day during Lent and say Mass there. These visits, or "stations," were fixed definitely, and are still marked in the missal. Mass is celebrated with special solemnity on these days in the appointed churches and a large congregation is always present.

One of the special features of the day's celebration is the opening of the crypts to the public. Many of the Roman churches have historical associations with the early centuries of Christianity, and several of them are built over places where saints were martyred or where the apostles addressed the first Roman followers of Christ. These places, of such historical and religious interest, are in many cases visible to the public only on these "station" days.

EXHIBITION OF CHRISTIAN ART

When the Catholic Press Exhibition, which was held in the Vatican, was closed last year, it was announced that the buildings erected to house it would not be demolished at once but would be retained and used to display an Exhibition of Christian Art from Mission Countries. The purpose of this is a very instructive one, for it is intended to show the interpretation of Christian ideas by minds other than Europeans, who have hitherto had most opportunity of expressing them.

As a considerable time is necessary to prepare the exhibits which will be shown, the Exhibition will be divided according to continents. It has already been arranged that a special section will be devoted to China, and it is believed that this will prove one of the most interesting sections. The application of native architecture and native art to Catholic subjects will be one of the chief things to be studied in the exhibition, and in this the case of China will command special attention, as there has been considerable progress made in adapting the Chinese style of architecture to Catholic churches and other religious buildings. The Aberdeen seminary is an example that is familiar to the people of Hong Kong. There have been many instances also in which the traditional style of Chinese painting has been most successfully employed in depicting religious subjects.

CHRISTIAN ART IN PEIPING

The Catholic University of Peiping has been foremost in dealing with the development of Christian Art in China. A special Art School forms part of this University's activities and it is fortunate in having as its guide a Chinese Catholic artist of eminence, Mr. Luke Chen who has not only won for himself an international reputation by his religious paintings, but he has also been the inspiration of a notable group of artists who have devoted themselves to Christian art on Chinese lines.

Mr. Chen has exhibited his pictures in a great many European countries and they have been everywhere admired for their charm and religious feeling. Last year some were shown at the Paris Exhibition and this year some will be exhibited at Budapest in connection with the International Eucharistic Congress next May.

THE CATHOLIC WHO'S WHO

Every year in England and America a special "Who's Who" of distinguished Catholics is

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

March 27 1938

4th Sunday in Lent
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak church.

11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. David Rosen-thall.

The Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

St. Stephen's College, Science Room, Stanley, 10.10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Week-days
Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (in Canton-ese)

Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. Lenten Service and Address. The Dean.

Daily, a Special Service, of Prayer:

12.00-12.12 p.m. in English.

12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

Confirmation—Juniors, Thurs- day 5.15 p.m. Seniors, Wednesday 5.30 p.m.

Other Notices

March 28, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

March 29, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Hall.

Church Council Meeting Cathedral March 30, 5 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

March 31, 3 p.m. Women's Guild Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

April 1, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

(Church of England)

Mothering Sunday
Rev. J.R. Higgs to preach tomorrow

The following are the forth- coming services etc., at St. An- drew's Church, Kowloon:—
Sunday, March 27th. Mothering Sunday.

(Fourth Sunday in Lent.)
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Matins and address at 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Vicar.

There will be a Mothering Sun- day Social in the Hall after the evening service to which everyone is invited.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Young Peoples' Service in the Church at 10 a.m.

Monday, Medical War Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth at 6 p.m.

Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "open" night at 8.4 p.m.

Tuesday, Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

The seventeenth Annual Kow- loon Marathon Races organised by St. Andrew's Club and open to members of the Club and all Europeans in the Colony, will start from the Church at 4.30 p.m.

Lenten. Discussion Group in the Vicarage at 8.45 p.m.

Wednesday, Medical War Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Final meeting of Kowloon Win- ter Food Relief Committee in the Vicarage at 6 p.m.

Rover Scouts meet at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.

Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association Annual meeting in the Bible Depot at 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st Kowloon) meets at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Games even- ing at 8 p.m.

Friday, Medical War Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

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ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CIRCUIT

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, March 27, 1938.
Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach
Morning Parade Service at Shamshulpo at 8.15.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.
Hymn No. 36, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 99, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 490, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 32, Sermon, Hymn No. 611, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.
Hymn No. 664, Prayer, Hymn No. 431, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 715, Sermon, Hymn No. 942, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly wel- comed.

The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S & S. Home."

There will be a meeting of prayer on Tuesday, March 29th, at 8 p.m. in the Chaplain's Room of the "S & S. Home."

The General Committee of the "S & S. Home" will meet on Wed- nesday, March 30 at 5.30 p.m. in the "S & S. Home."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of next Sunday morning's service.

Preliminary Notice. A Garden Fete is to be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. A. Thomson, Bowen Road, on Saturday, April 23, 1938, at 2.30 p.m.

Admission One Dollar including Tea.

The Monthly Dance will be held in the Assembly Hall on Friday—April 1st at 8.30 p.m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

The subject of the Lesson Ser- mon in all Christian Science Churches, tomorrow, March 27 will be "Reality."

The Golden Text will be, "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be re- moved, but abideth forever."—(Ps. 123:1).

Among others the following cita- tions will be read from the Bible: "Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded and they were created. Mountains and all hills; fruit- ful trees and all cedars; beasts and cattle; creeping things and flying fowl; let them praise the name of the Lord."—(Ps. 148:1,3,5,9,10).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "Spiritually in- terpreted rocks and mountains stand for solid and grand ideas. The fowls which fly above the earth open argument of heaven correspond to aspirations soaring beyond and above corporeality to the understanding of the incor- poreal, divine, Principle. Love, Spirit diversifies, classifies and in- dividualises all thoughts, which are as eternal as the Mind conceiving them; but the intelligence, exis- tence and continuity of all indi- viduality creative Principle. thereof."—(Pages 511,513).

ANNOUNCEMENT

QUEENS & ALHAMBRA
HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2:30-5:15 7:30-9:30 P.M. AT 2:30-5:20 7:30 & 9:30 P.M.

• **SHOWING TODAY** •
The One Picture Of The Year You Won't Forget!
Gay... Enthralling... Romantic... Comical!

CLAUDETTE
COLBERT BOYER TOVARICH
CHARLES

IT'S ROMANTIC!
IT'S GAY!
IT'S A PARIS HOLIDAY!

The comedy that conquered 25 countries... at last reaches the screen!

BASIL RATHBONE
ANITA LOUISE
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Boris Carovsky - Victor Kilian
AN ANATOLE LITVAK PRODUCTION
A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

Screen Play by Casey Robinson - Adapted from the Play by Jacques Deval - English Version by Robert E. Sherwood - Music by Max Steiner

4 SHOWS DAILY 2:30-5:15 7:15-9:30

ORIENTAL THEATRE
FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL 28473

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

YOUR FIGHTING HERO GOES TO SEA!
A rousing drama of yacht racing and a terrific battle with desperate ocean outlaws
FIGHTING ACTION AND EXCITEMENT EVERY MINUTE!

Roaring Adventure on the Raging Sea!
GEORGE O'BRIEN WINDJAMMER

2 DAYS ONLY **TOMORROW & MONDAY**
DON'T MISS THE SEASON'S GRANDEST COMEDY!
The man who wrote "It Happened One Night" panics the world with another great comedy hit.
AN ALL STAR CAST PRESENT PERFECT ENTERTAINMENT!

ERROL FLYNN THE PERFECT SPECIMEN
JOAN BLONDELL
JOHN HENNESSY - EDNA EVERETT
ROBERTS - RAY ROSSON - BEVERLY
LLOYD - MARY ROSSON - ALLEN
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A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE
Presented by WARNER BROS.

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY! ONE DAY ONLY!

MacDONALD NELSON EDDY
Maytime

• MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c •

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Master Jimmy Ramsey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsey of Waterloo Road, Kowloon, gave a party to a number of his friends on Thursday to mark the eleventh anniversary of his birthday.

Mr. W. W. Barker, of London, who had been here previously on a business visit, has returned to the Colony again after a short trip to Shanghai. He is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Miss Aleria Baker and Miss Mary A. Brown, both of New York,

arrived in the Colony on Thursday by the s.s. President Cleveland. They came from Manila and will be staying at the Hong Kong Hotel until April 1, when they leave for a short visit to Japan before returning home to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gellion, two of the most popular residents of Macao, are here on a short visit and are staying at the Gloucester Hotel. Mr. Gellion is head of the Macao Electric Company and is the British Consul in the Portuguese Colony.

The Hon. Eulogio Rodriguez, Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce and ranking member of the Cabinet of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, is visiting Hong Kong. He was entertained at a dinner party at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden last night.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE
The forthcoming marriage is announced of Frederick John Willey, book-keeper, of Blackheads, Tal-koo Dockyard, and Veronica Dorothy Thirlwell.

GOVERNOR OF MACAO ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—

"52nd Street"

QUEEN'S:—

"Tovarich"

ORIENTAL:—

"Wind Jammer"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Tovarich"

STAR:—

"Stowaway"

MAJESTIC:—

"Thunder In The City"

Kowloon

KING'S:—

"Dead End"

QUEEN'S:—

"Victoria The Great"

ORIENTAL:—

"The Perfect Specimen"

ALHAMBRA:—

"May Time"

STAR:—

"Blossoms On Broadway"

MAJESTIC:—

"Theodora Goes Wild"

"The King Steps Out"

"Public Enemy's Wife"

Coming

KING'S:—

"Dead End"

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ALHAMBRA:—

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FAMOUS STAGE PLAY

NOW ON SCREEN

"Tovarich" Is Splendid

Comedy Drama

After a run of several years in

New York, London, Paris and

various other world capitals as

a stage play, "Tovarich," a comedy

dealing with a Grand Duchess and

a Prince who were exiled from

their native Russia by the revolution,

now comes to the screen. It

will have its first local showing

today at the Queen's and Alhambra

theatres.

Claudette Colbert plays the

Grand Duchess and Charles Boyer

the Prince. Other notable performers

in the cast include Basil

Rathbone, Anita Louise, Melville

Cooper, Isabel Jeans, Morris Car-

nosky, Montagu Love, Reine Riano

and Heather Thatcher.

Although the main characters

are Russian, all the action of the

picture takes place in Paris, to

which city the erst-while nobles

have fled.

They have brought with them,

in trust, 40 billion francs in gold.

They become servants in the home

of a rich Frenchman in order to

live, and the story revolves around

the efforts of various elements to

get hold of the fortune, which the

Grand Duchess and the Prince will

not touch themselves.

EXTRAS HAVE TIME

OF THEIR LIVES

"52nd Street" Studio

Holiday

The Walter Wanger studios cer-

tainly made life pleasant for Holly-

wood extras during the filming of

"52nd Street," which is showing at

the King's Theatre today.

The new Wanger production in-

cludes a half-dozen night club se-

quences that call for several hun-

dred side-line patrons on each oc-

casion.

Not only were the extras enter-

tained by the musical numbers of

Kenny Baker, Ella Logan, Sid

Silvers, Pat Paterson, Colette

Lyons and the array of night club

performers, but an orchestra pro-

vided dancing and the tables were

loaded with real food and filled

wine glasses.

"52nd Street" is a new-style

film musical, the story of which

unfolds along Manhattan's famous

swing street.

DOUBTER ATTACKED

Hair Of Prophet's Beard

Causes Riot

A man who doubted the gen-

uineness of a hair of Mahomed's

beard caused a riot in Sarajevo,

Yugoslavia.

The hair is the greatest trea-

sure of the Bosnian Moslems and

is kept in a mosque.

The doubter was immediately

attacked and beaten by the

bystanders. He called for help,

and other people took his side,

and joined in the fight.

Many were injured before the

police were able to restore order.

The doubter is being prosecuted

for a breach of the peace.

Guest Of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn

An informal luncheon party was

given by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn,

Chief Manager

of the Hong

Kong and

Shanghai

Banking Cor-

poration, in

honour of H.E.

Dr. Arthur

Tamagnini

Dr. Barbosa,

Governor of Macao, at

the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

The following guests were pre-

sent:—

His Excellency the Governor, Sir

Geoffrey Northcote, His Excellency

the Governor of Macao, Dr. Arthur

Tamagnini, Barbosa, Mr. Alvaro

Bilhante Laborinho, Brigadier

General V. Temudo de Vera, Vice-

Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. D. C.

Edmondston, Mr. F. J. Gellion, Mr.

G. O. N. Tinson, Lieut. E. de Abreu,

Lieut. Col. Joel Vieira, Capt. S. H.

Batty-Smith, Commodore Francisco

Robelo, Lieut. Commander P.

Matheson.

VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY

At 3 p.m. H.E. the Governor of

Macao visited the University of

Hong Kong, where Mr. D. J. Sloss,

the Vice Chancellor, received him.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at

the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Lancashire Lass	30	1.01.1	31.1	
Macquarie River	29.4	57.3	27.4	
Just in Time	31.4		31.4	
Sunlight View	29.4		29.4	
Astrik	31.4		31.4	
Potentate	32.1	1.02.1	30	
Humdrum Eve	29.2	58.4	29.2	
King's Bounty	33.2	1.08	32.3	
Discovery Bay	30.2	58.3	28.1	
King's Lead and				
King's Coronation	35.4	1.04.4	29	
Royal Scot and Jobor	31.3	1.02.4	31.1	
Courting Eve	28.4		28.4	
Valorous	28.1		28.1	
Gold Coin	28.2		28.2	
King's Justice	32.2		32.2	
Cuban Love	36.2	1.07.1	30.4	
Bright View	30.1		30.1	
Boris and The Buffer	31.3	59.2	27.4	
Lucky Eleven and Beyourself	33.2	1.03.2	30	
Bredon	35.2	1.02.4	27.2	
National Defence	32.3	1.02.2	29.4	
National Pride	31.4	1.01	29.1	
Lily	30		30	
Wearing	34	1.05.4	31.4	
Flet Hein	33.4	1.05.1	31.2	
Rob Roy	35.3	1.05.4	31	
Jungle Jim	30.4		30.4	
Centre Forward and				
Cape Comorin	31.4		31.4	
Twilight Star	32.4	1.00.4	28	
Red Feather	33.4	1.04.4	31	
Honeymoon Eve	32	1.00.1	28.1	
Fel Ying	30.1		30.1	
Flybynight and Diogenes	38.3	1.08.2	29.4	
National Force	39.4	1.09.3	29.4	
Salvage Master	36.2	1.07.2	31	
Rose Evelyn	35.2	1.05.3	30.1	
Desert Star	29.2		29.2	
Plain View	30.3	1.01.2	30.4	
Soldier of China	38	1.02.2	32	
Borrachito	32.4	1.03.4	31	
Bloodat Bay	35	1.05.4	30.4	
Election Time	30.4	1.04	33.1	
Llangollen	27.4		27.4	
Commencement Bay	34.3		34.3	
Sahara Star	36.1	1.07.2	31.1	
Electron	28.1		28.1	
Sea Urchin	28.1		28.1	
Lucky Seven	31.4		31.4	
Beat That	28.2	57	28.3	
Double Finesse	26	52	26	
Split Hand and				
Celebration Day	30.2		30.2	
New Star	35	1.04	29	
Charybdis	38	1.07.1	31.1	
The Leopard	34	1.05	32	
Golden Cow	30.2		30.2	
Lancashire Chips	28	58.2	28.2	
Stymie	33.2		33.2	
Zodiac	27	56.3	29.3	
National Dignity	31	1.04.3	33.3	

BLACK-OUT RULES CONTRAVENED

Mrs. R. Tam, of No. 1 Suffolk

Road, Kowloon Tong, charged with

breach of the Black-out regulations

at 8.30 p.m. on the night of Febru-

ary 28, failed to appear before Mr.

Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kow-

loon Magistrate's yesterday.

She pleaded guilty by letter and

was fined \$10.

Breach of Black-out regulations

cost Lau Lien and Woo Hoo,

drivers of the Kowloon Motor

buses No. 83 and 92, the sum of \$5

each. Shek Kong-ling, driver of

bus No. 115 was fined \$3.

POLISH JEWS EMIGRATE

Warsaw, March 25.

About 1,000 Polish Jews will

leave Poland in the course of this

week, according to reports in the

Polish press. A number of these

emigrants will go to Palestine and

the rest to Argentina.—(Trans-

ocean).

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dants did not have the required

screens over their head lamps and

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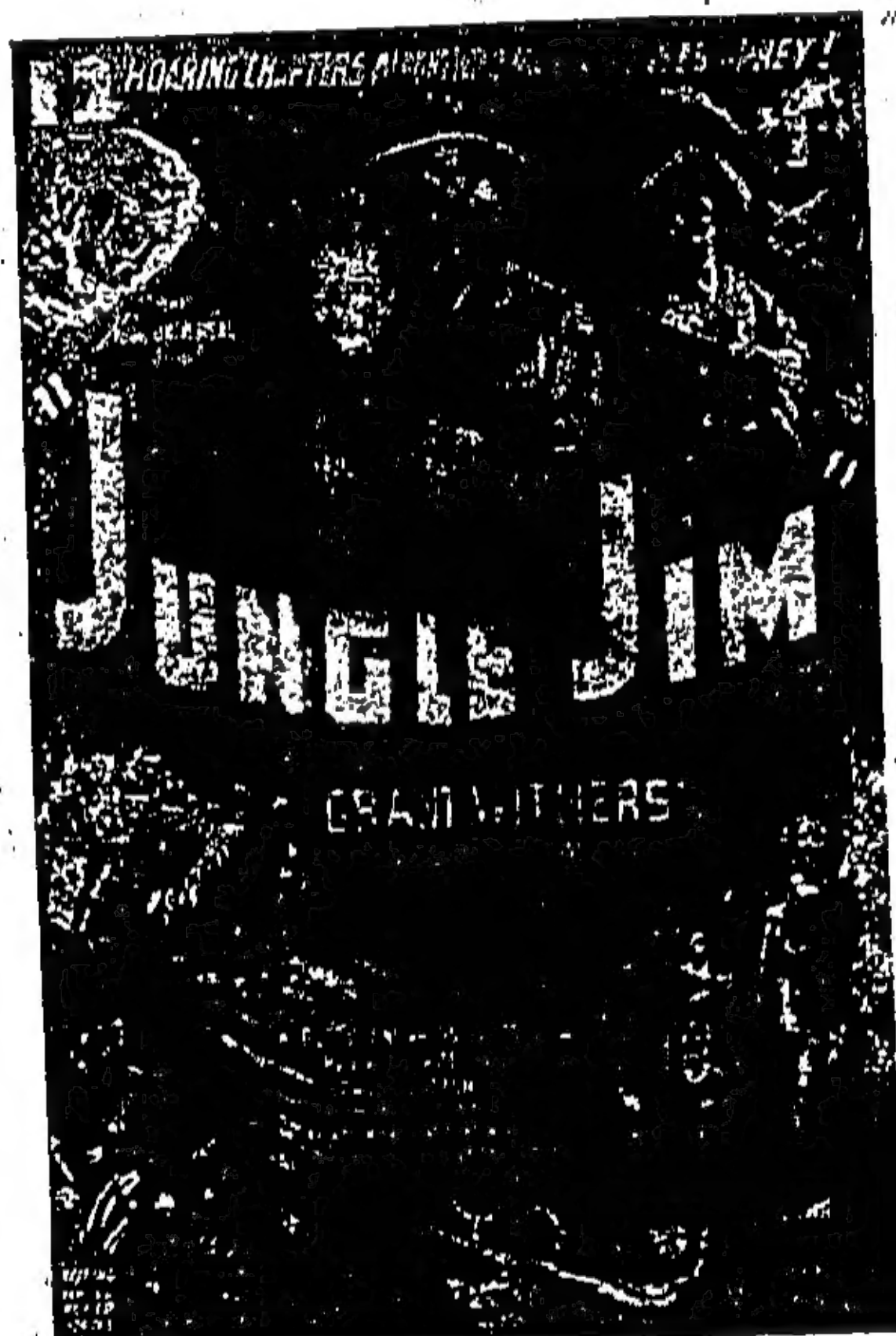
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

AMERICA STATION CRUISES
H.M.S. York, flagship of Vice-Admiral S. J. Meyrick, C.B., on the America and West Indies Station, will visit Washington from March 23 to April 2. Till March 24 the York was at St. Kitts with other vessels of her squadron.
H.M.S. Scarborough, Commander H. St. L. Nicolson, has left Rio Grande do Sul to continue her cruise in South American waters, which will last till June. From March 15 to 23 she was at Buenos Aires.

COMMAND OF THE DESPATCH
Commander F. R. Baxter, who returned recently from two years in command of the Scarborough on the America Station, has been appointed to command the cruiser Despatch in reserve at Portsmouth in succession to Commander J. F. H. Sawyer.

ARRIVALS AT SINGAPORE
The new cruiser Birmingham, Captain E. J. P. Brind, was due at Singapore on March 9 on her arrival on the China Station to take the place of the Danae, now in reserve at Portsmouth.

The destroyer Tenedos, Lieutenant-Commander H. L. Oliver, should also have arrived at Singapore on that day to join the local reserve. She will be followed by her sister-ship the Scout on the completion of repairs at Sheerness.

ADMIRALTY SURGEONS
Mr. C. L. Law Wilson, "L.R.C.P." and S. has been appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Sittigbourne, and Mr. R. Haddock, M.B., Ch.B. (vice Mr. J. Campbell, resigned) for Southport.

PROMOTIONS
Payr. Lt. (Retd.)—H. Guy, to rank of Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Jan. 23).
Cd. Gunners—H. E. Brown, G. May, F. J. Wood, to rank of Lt. (seny. Feb. 28).

Sub-Lt. (E)—D. T. Cullumbell, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. Dec. 1).
Cd. Engr.—F. J. Hunt, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. Feb. 21).
Sub-Lt. (E)—P. L. D. Attwood, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. Oct. 1).

APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are announced by the Admiralty:—
Cdr. (E)—V. J. H. H. Sankey, to President for duty inside Admiralty (March 8); R. G. Blackland, to Enterprise (March 21).

Lts.—C. T. Davies, to Oxley; H. R. E. Newton, to L. 27 (March 14); L. H. Kettle, to H. 33; J. S. Huddart, to Medway (March 15); J. E. de B. Kershaw, to Medway (March 16); P. van E. Wadiow, to Curacoa (March 19); M. Lindsay, to Manchester (March 20); L. W. Napier, to Olympus; M. A. Langley, to Pandora (undated).

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Capt.—A. T. B. Curteis, A.D.C., to Drake, in command, and as Cdr. 2nd Class, in charge of R.N.E. (April 14); A. D. Read, to Liverpool (May 5), and to Liverpool, in command, on commg.; C. F. Hamill, to Enterprise, in command (April 11); C. S. Daniel, to Osprey for short course; P. Todd, to Pembroke in charge of Gunners School, Chatham (May 4).
Cdr.—H. R. Graham, to Cardiff (March 31).

Lt.—E. Bruce, to Titania (March 8); H. R. Graham, to Anthony (March 9).
Lts. (R.N.R.)—H. Unwin and O. J. E. Fountaine, granted commissions as Lts. (Supplementary List) (seny. respectively March 27, 1932, and March 11, 1938), and appd. to Wanderer and Niger (March 8).

Sub-Lt.—K. D. O'Nott, to Dolphin (March 7).
Act. Payr. Sub-Lt.—J. Hutton-Attenborough, to Victory for course (March 13).

Payr. Cdr.—R. Q. Pine, to Ganges (April 5).
Lt.-Cdr.—S. K. Horn, to Victory; D. E. G. Wemyss, to Drake (April 1); A. L. Besant, to Victory for course (April 19); R. B. Cooper, to Excellent for course (April 25), to President (May 2), and as Officer Instr., Seven Division, R.N.V.R. (May 9); L. V. Lloyd, to Colombo (March 31).

Engr. Lt.-Cdr. (Special Reserve)—A. A. Joyce, removed from list of Special Reserve of Engr. Officers (March 4).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—A. Lewis, to Nelson, as Sec. to Chief of Staff; A. A. Loveridge, to Nelson (April 12); N. H. Shearburn, to Nelson (April 1); J. R. Allrey, to Warspite (April 2); D. P. H. Pearson, to Rodney (April 6); L. B. H. Budge, to Cleaver (March 30).

Lts.—C. E. L. Sclater, to Curacoa (March 21); K. S. L. Bell, to Encounter (March 31); H. E. P. Wilkin, to Fury (April 3); D. G. D. Hall-Wright, to Tern; L. C. Smith, to Robin; N. R. March, to Mantis (undated).

RETIREMENT
Cd. Gunner—S. J. McCarthy, M.B.E., placed on the Retd. List (March 12).

THE ARMY

V.C. TO BE MAJOR-GENERAL
The promotion was announced in the London Gazette of March 8 of Colonel (temporary Brigadier) P. Neame, V.C., D.S.O., to Major-General, dated February 28, 1938, with seniority from December 19, 1937. His appointment to be Commandant of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, which was announced in December last, was also gazetted.

Major-General Neame, who succeeded Major-General A. A. Goschen, C.B., D.S.O., as Commandant of the Royal Military Academy at the end of February, is 49. He gained the Victoria Cross near Neuve Chapelle in 1914, and in addition was five times mentioned in dispatches. From 1919 to 1923 he was an instructor at the Staff College, and, after service on the staff of the Aldershot Command, was appointed to the General Staff.

COLONIAL COMMANDS
The London Gazette announced the promotion to the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) J. I. Chrystall, M.C., 13th/18th Hussars, commanding the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, and of Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) V. G. Stokes, M.C., The Royal Berkshire Regiment, commanding the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force.

Others whose promotions have been approved by the King are:—Major (local Colonel) M. A. Green, M.C., The Northamptonshire Regiment, now commanding The Gold Coast Regiment of the Royal West African Frontier Force; Major I. R. C. G.M. Bruce, M.B.E., The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, selected to command a battalion of The Gold Coast Regiment, Royal West African Frontier Force; Major J. A. S. Hopkins, The North Staffordshire Regiment, and Major W. Owen, M.B.E., M.C., The Welch Regiment, selected to command battalions of The Nigeria Regiment, Royal West African Frontier Force, and Major J. T. Bretherton, M.C., The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, selected to command The Malaya Regiment. These promotions will take effect during 1938.

Two further appointments of a similar nature will be announced soon. These promotions are a result of the recent arrangement between the War Office and the Colonial Office whereby a number of units of the permanent military forces maintained by the colonies and dependencies have been graded as substantive Lieutenant-colonel commands. This arrangement will not only ensure that these important commands are filled by officers of experience, but it will also create an opportunity to advance to the rank of Lieutenant-colonel valuable officers who might otherwise be obliged to retire as majors before vacancies for promotion to Lieutenant-colonel occur in their own regiments.

FREETOWN'S NEW GARRISON
It was announced last year that Freetown, Sierra Leone, would be regarrisoned as a defended port. It is proposed to send 40 gunners, 12 sappers, and 25 men for administration duties, and to recruit 76 West Africans to make, with staff, a total of 158.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
FIGHTER COMMAND STAFF
Group Captain E. L. Howard-Williams, M.C., has been appointed to headquarters of the Fighter Command, Stanmore, as senior officer of the equipment (engineer) staff in succession to Air Commodore F. G. D. Hard, D.S.C., D.F.C., who on his promotion has been appointed Air Officer-in-

Gen. Goering To Make Study In Austria

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF UNION TO BE TACKLED

Berlin, March 25.
Field Marshal Hermann Goering left here last night for a prolonged stay in Austria, where he will give election addresses in Vienna, Graz, Klagenfurt, Mauterndorf and Salzburg.

The chief purpose of this journey, however, is to settle urgent economic questions raised by the incorporation of Austria into the German economic system and, in particular, to determine economic measures needed as preparation for the introduction of the four-year plan in Austria.

During a steamer trip on the Danube, important political and economic discussions with Austrian ministers will be held.

IMPORTANT VISIT
In his capacity as commander-in-chief of the air and army, Field Marshal Goering will undertake a number of military inspections, and as Reichs Forestry Master and Reichsmaster of Hunts will make an exhaustive study of Austrian forests.

The fundamental importance of this visit to Austria is apparent from the fact that Goering will be accompanied by Minister of Economics, Dr. Walter Funk, State Secretary Keppeler, State Secretary Brinkmann, Reichs Commissar for Price Control Wagner, many departmental chiefs, the Economic Ministry, Major General Loeb and Herr von Hannecke, the manager of the Reichswerke.—(Transocean).

CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE COASTAL COMMAND
RESERVE OFFICERS' PAY
It has been decided that all officers who join the Reserve of Air Force Officers for one year's training as pilots, under the scheme introduced in September, 1936, are to draw pay from the accountant officers of their training units with effect from March 1, 1938, instead of from the R.A.F. agents.

No alteration in existing arrangements need be made as regards officers reverting to civil life before March 31, 1938.

The attention of officers affected by this change in the method of payment is drawn to the facilities which are provided for pay to be issued by the accountant officer into an officer's banking account direct.

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INDIAN GUARDS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Life Sentence Passed At The Supreme Court

CHIEF JUSTICE DESCRIBES CRIME AS CALLOUS, BRUTAL AND CRUEL

Sentences of imprisonment for life with hard labour were passed on Sher Zaman and Fateh Khan, special Indian guards, by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the jury returned verdicts of guilty of manslaughter on the charge against them of the murder of another Indian guard, Hayat Mohammed, on February 17, at Green Island.

Messrs. V. Benjamin, (foreman) P.S. Sham, C. E. Tavares, E.W.C. Simmons, C.M. Shank, R.J. Master and A.M. Tavares comprised the jury, and they returned their verdicts after deliberating for only 13 minutes.

In passing sentence His Lordship remarked that the men had been singularly fortunate in being tried by a jury of the kindest outlook.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted, and Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ, defended first accused, while Khan was represented by Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. Alfred S.K. Lau. Yesterday the Crown concluded its case.

FIRST ACCUSED TESTIFIES
Sher Zaman, in the witness-box in December last year said he had loaned deceased \$17 on the understanding that the money would be repaid when the time for his transfer from Green Island back to Hong Kong was due. He had known deceased prior to going to Green Island and had never had any quarrel with him.

On the evening of February 17, he asked deceased about the \$17, as the time for his transfer back to Hong Kong was near, and the latter said it was only \$15. He repeated his question, and deceased abused him and made certain suggestions.

"On hearing this," witness continued, "deceased picked up his stick, which was lying nearby, and struck me on the shoulder. I was seated in my bed then. I got up and pushed him and he fell on to his bed and the stick dropped to the floor."

"I picked up the stick and struck him with it. I did this because there was no one else there, and to defend myself. I continued to strike him for some time—where I don't know."

"He shouted. Two men came into the room, and I stopped striking. That was the first time I saw second accused. Neither of them spoke to me. I dropped the stick to the floor."

Mr. Williams: Why did you not desert after one, two, or three blows, but continued for 30 blows?

Accused: In order to save my own life I continued striking him. In further reply to Mr. Williams, accused said he would have continued the beating till some one came.

SECOND DEFENDANT'S STORY
Fateh Khan, in evidence, said that on the evening in question after 7 p.m. he was in the mess-room when he heard noises. The sergeant told him to ring the alarm bell and the two of them then returned to the guards' quarters where they saw first accused attacking the deceased.

In his address to the jury, Mr. Williams said that though there were no eye-witnesses, the evidence given was such as to prove conclusively that deceased had been murdered by both men.

Mr. Fitzroy reminded the jury that according to Dr. Begbie, the actions of accused were consistent with his seeing red and any action in hot blood reduced the charge to manslaughter. This, he contended, was the highest verdict the jury could return.

THE SUMMING-UP

His Lordship, in summing up said that in the case of the first accused, he had not made any attempt to deny that he had struck the deceased blow after blow. The jury could only find it a case of manslaughter if they were satisfied from his own story that the provocation he had received was such as to justify his deliberately pounding the other man to death. He knew of no authorities, even if he went back three centuries further than Mr. Fitzroy had gone in his address, by which murder could be reduced to manslaughter in circumstances such as these.

The case of the second accused was different, and it was for the jury to weigh the evidence and make their decision. If he were telling the truth then the Indian sergeant (to whom His Lordship had previously referred as a man who might have a gallant and long record of service, but whose various

ness, though it might have been refreshing elsewhere was certainly tiresome in the witness-stand), and Guards Nos. 25 and 77 must have been lying in which case there was something diabolical about the whole thing.

"SINGULARLY FORTUNATE"

The jury retired at 5.08 p.m. and returned their verdicts at 5.21 p.m. In passing sentence His Lordship said: You have been singularly fortunate in being tried by a jury of the kindest outlook I have known. They have found you guilty not of murder, for which there is only one sentence, but of manslaughter.

"For myself, I can only say that in 30 years' experience of administration of criminal law I have never come across a case of more callous, brutal and cruel manslaughter than this. You deserve no consideration and no greater measure of pity than you display to your unfortunate victim."

"There is only one sentence which in my view can meet justice in your case. You will both go to prison with hard labour for life."

His Lordship then thanked the jury and exempted them from service for one year.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL FRANCO'S ADVANCE

Loyalists Erect Last-Minute Defences

Barcelona, March 24.

All available men in the Republican zone of the Aragon front are at present erecting defences in an attempt to stem General Franco's advance.

Meanwhile the insurgents continue to advance on the edges of the Republican territory.

Thousands of insurgents crossed the Ebro River in the vicinity of Huesca before they were discovered. A fierce battle ensued, after which the Republicans were found to have suffered a slight reverse. (Reuters).

SUN FO ARRIVES IN LONDON

London, March 25.

Dr. Sun Fo, president of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, arrived here yesterday by air for a long visit.

In an interview, Dr. Sun Fo declared that the war in China would be of long duration but that Chinese finances were in good order as the Government possessed adequate funds for purchase of munitions.

Dr. Sun expressed the wish to confer with Prime Minister Chamberlain. (Transocean).

TODAY'S CRICKET MATCH

The Indian Recreation Club and Craggengower Cricket Club will play-off for the First Division Cricket Championship on the H.K.C.C. ground today when the clubs will probably be represented by:—

INDIANS: A. R. Minu (Captain), A. H. Madar, A. R. Abbas, S. A. Ismail, A. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin, M. el Arcull, A. Bakar, M. P. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn.

CRAIGENGOWER: E. Zimmern (Captain), A. K. Ismail, A. R. H. Esmail, F. K. Lee, A. T. Lee, J. L. Youngs, F. Hillmor, W. Hong Sing, F. Zimmern, A. B. Hamson, G. Souza.

MAJOR D.H. STEERS TO LEAVE SHORTLY

Tribute To Founder Of The Rifle Association

It will be with real regret that the many riflemen in Hong Kong will bid adieu to Major D.H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., who sails for England in the "Dilwara" on April 4, next.

The indefatigable Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Association is also the founder, for it was at a meeting called by him on a day in June, 1935, that the Association was born and at which he was unanimously elected as its first Honorary Secretary.

That the formation of the Association filled a long felt want in the Colony has been abundantly proved by the amazing, one might almost say phenomenal progress it has made since its inception. Beginning with a modest membership of twenty-seven it now boasts more than seven hundred individual full members, and practically every Rifle Club in Hong Kong is affiliated.

Apart from the time and energy he has so unstintingly devoted to the welfare of the Association, Major Steers has made many generous donations to the Clubhouse Building Fund, and the high standard of comfort which now exists in all parts of the building is due in no small measure to the gifts in kind which he has bestowed.

It is not generally known that the whole of the Clubhouse was designed by Major Steers and was erected under his personal supervision in the short space of two and a half months, and it speaks volumes for his practical ability and aesthetic sense that the building is one of the most comfortable and spacious of its kind and one of which every member of the Association may feel justly proud.

The choice of site was particularly able in that the Clubhouse occupies a commanding position behind the six hundred yards firing point and therefore dominates almost the whole of the range. An excellent view of both targets and competitors can be obtained from its windows.

It now stands as a permanent reminder of the stability and prosperity of the Association and the initiative and inventiveness of the founder.

To the warm and dusty riflemen on the firing point it is an ever-present invitation to tarry and rest awhile after the day's shooting is over, and to the tired and thirsty competitor it stands like an oasis in the desert.

"FOUNDER'S PRIZE"
Amongst the Secretary's other gifts are the "Founder's Prize"—a silver challenge cup to be competed for annually at the Bisle Meeting—and the popular silver blazer buttons which are a personal gift from him to each member who scores a "possible" at any range during the Association's shoots.

Major Steers can then depart more certain than ever that the Hong Kong Rifle Association has come to stay. The good work will go on and the foundation he has so firmly laid will endure.

ARMY OFFICERS' PAY

It is rumoured that a ten per cent increase in Army officers' pay has been effected, bringing it back to the 1919 level.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the hockey re-play against the Hong Kong Ladies today at 3 p.m. on the "Y" ground:—J. Hall; G. White, J. Broadbridge; P. Lawson, J. Wong, H. Reid; F. Wong, E. Churn, P. Gittins, S. Roberts and M. Churn.

KOWLOON TO MEET MIDDLESEX

The following have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club seniors against the Middlesex today at home at 2 p.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, S. Jex, R. E. Lee, B. D. Lay, T. A. Madar, W. Mulcahy, A. E. Perry, C. B. R. Sargent, Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

His Excellency the Governor will dine with the President and Members of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association at the Hong Kong Hotel on Tuesday at 8.15 p.m.

DR. CHAU TO PROBE SMALL-POX SCOURGE

Public's Objections To Official Methods

Questions regarding the present small-pox epidemic and concerning the cause, preventive steps and treatment, will be asked by Dr. S. N. Chau at Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council.

Among other aspects of the matter he will raise will be that the general impression exists that the public is not co-operating fully with the authorities in the suppression of this disease.

On the other hand, Dr. Chau will point out, among the masses there is a feeling of grievance against objections and obstacles which render co-operation with the authorities difficult or impossible. He will ask what measures will be taken to remove these objections.

Dr. Chau will also inquire about the supply of lymph and accusations of gross wastage.

JAPAN GUARDS AGAINST SMALL-POX

The following communique was issued by the Colonial Secretary yesterday:—

"Persons embarking at Hong Kong for ports in Japan are advised to carry with them a certificate of vaccination dated not less than 14 days or more than three months prior to the date of their departure from Hong Kong."

"Persons who have been in contact with a case of small-pox are liable to detention in quarantine for a period of fourteen days, counting from the time when contact with infection last took place, unless they can produce a certificate of immunity to small-pox from vaccination carried out within three years of embarkation or of having suffered from small-pox within ten years preceding the date of embarkation."



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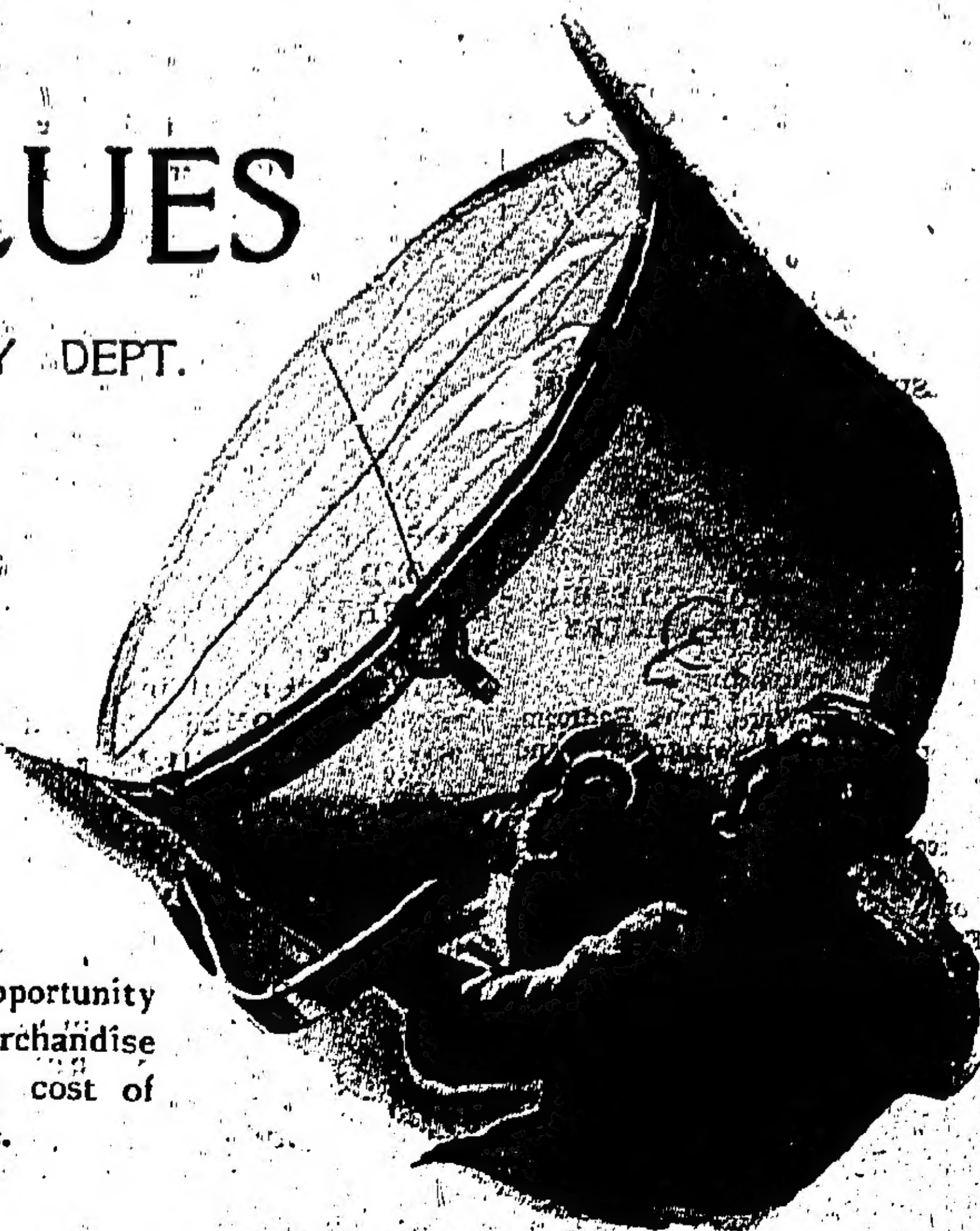
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6, Des Voeux Road Central on Monday, 11th April, 1938, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 30th March, 1938 to 11th April, 1938, both dates inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Tuesday, the 5th April, 1938 at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 1st April to Tuesday, the 5th April, 1938 both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th March, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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Manager. Sub-Manager.

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THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

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The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of all Registered Medical Practitioners and all persons or firms in any way connected with the importation, possession, distribution or sale of Anti-Smallpox Vaccine Lymph is drawn to Government Notification No. 143 dated the 14th February, 1936 (Ordinance No. 32 of 1915, Importation and Exportation).

"No person shall import for sale, distribution or use in the Colony any vaccine lymph unless such vaccine lymph is accompanied by a certificate to the satisfaction of the Director of Medical Services, that the same is of a proper strength, quality and purity."

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P. S. SELWYN CLARKE,
Director of Medical Services.
March 24, 1938.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE RENTS QUESTION.

Following upon an interview with the Rents Commission, those persons who have answered the Association's questionnaire are requested to call upon the Commission between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, 26th March at the Urban Council Chamber, top floor, Post Office Building.

They should bring with them rent receipts, landlord's or solicitor's letters announcing an increase of rent or giving notice to quit, and tenancy agreements, if any.

The Association, being bound to treat all answers to its questionnaire as confidential, is unable to forward them to the Commission. It is therefore important that persons who wish their cases to be considered by the Commission should themselves bring them to the notice of the Commission on Saturday, 26th March.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.
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BIRTH

MUIR.—On March 19, 1938, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Muir, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

FARNAN-WHELDON.—The engagement is announced between Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. K. Farnan, of Upminster, Essex, and Anne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheldon, of Shanghai.

DEATH

WITSCHI.—On March 21, 1938, at her residence, 1223 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, Mrs. Mary Anne Witschi in her 73rd year.

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BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration of British foreign policy did not come as a surprise. It was very much on the lines of the forecasts, which, in turn, was in accordance with the expectations of responsible Empire opinion. The important thing is that the air has now been cleared somewhat and the world can, at least, await the future with that much less uncertainty.

However, has the Prime Minister's enunciation of policy swept aside or averted what the greatest of historians long ago described as the "unproclaimed war" or has it merely postponed it? That is the question but who can with confidence answer it? Time alone will tell.

Actually, Mr. Chamberlain's declaration leaves Britain in an even more hazardous position to that in which she found herself in 1914. On that occasion, when Bethmann Hollweg described the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium as *ein fetter papier*—a "mere scrap of paper," the Kaiser Wilhelm II would have banked the last of his glittering array of uniforms that Britain would keep out of the war.

Today Britain says: "We will stand by our treaty obligations. We will go to war if our territories or communications are threatened. We might even fight if the actions of other nations make us abandon all hope of averting destruction."

What does that declaration amount to except that, apart

MALAYAN REVIEW

The Tin Muddle

In view of the situation which has been brought about in the Malayan mining industry by the recent drastic cut in the quota, it must be admitted that the miners have every justification for feeling that their representatives on the International Tin Committee did the wrong thing in agreeing to the figure of 55 per cent, says the Sunday Tribune. The fact that the Malayan delegates committed themselves rather suggests that they were not in possession of all the details of the position at this end. Had they been so informed it is hard to believe that they would have agreed to a quota cut which has given rise to an extremely unsatisfactory labour situation. That, to say the least, is putting the case rather moderately but, as the damage has been done, the obvious thing to do is to minimise its extent as far as possible. That will not be so easy as it sounds. The full effect of the cut will not be felt for some time to come and, if present conditions are anything to go upon, the outlook cannot be said to be reassuring.

A Blunder Made

There can be no doubt that a blunder has been made. Whose is the responsibility remains to be seen. What is clear is that the I.T.C. came to its decision without due regard for the Malayan position. It has done that before. All along, restriction has been an expensive luxury for the Malayan mining industry. As Mr. Choo Kia Feng said at the meeting of the Salangor Miners' Association, most Malayan miners feel that they have been too conscientious and lenient in dealing with the international system. It is quite true that other signatory countries are grossly over-assessed and Malaya would be quite within her rights in saying without any further delay that she is not prepared to do any more for charity.

A Crazy Position

The position has been described as crazy. That is the appropriate word for it. And the F.M.S. Government recognises the fact in its efforts for the labour that is already unemployed and for that which will eventually be unemployed. That in itself is an indication of the seriousness of the situation which is a threat to order and stability and cannot do other than operate to the disadvantage of the mining industry and all connected with it. It is not contended that the restriction scheme should be thrown overboard as being of no use to Malaya. What is needed is a complete re-assessment of the quotas of the signatories to the agreement. Restriction has been in operation long enough to enable the I.T.C. to take that step, with the prospect of being reasonably accurate. It is decidedly unfair to the Malayan miners that they have to suffer because of the utterly ridiculous quotas allotted to some of the signatories. The industry has the remedy in its own hands, but it would be much better for all concerned if immediate steps were taken to prevent a point being reached which would call for the use of the remedy.

THE POLICY OF YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Defined By President

Yenching University exists to help China to be strong, free and independent, and if it cannot fulfil its mission it will cease to exist. Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, president of the famous institution of higher learning in Peiping West, told his old students at a reception held in his honour at the Y.W.C.A. at Hankow.

Yenching's policy is to refuse to have any interference from any quarters with its academic work and with its national relationships, especially national loyalty. The venerable American educator told some 60 Yenching alumni in Wu-Han.

Visiting Wu-Han in order to secure the national leaders' views of the outlook of China's resistance campaign and to explain to the educational authorities Yenching's policy, President Stuart revealed that there has been no Japanese interference with the internal affairs of the American missionary institution. There have been no official visits, neither have there been any revisions in the textbooks used in Yenching, he said.

One of the main reasons why Yenching decides to carry on in territory now under Japanese control, according to Dr. Stuart, is to bear witness that North China is still a part of China and that "We have a right to be there." But if North China were permanently occupied by the Japanese, there would be no reason whatsoever for Yenching to continue at its present site, he added.

Arriving at Wu-Han from Peiping, via Shanghai and Hong Kong, Dr. Stuart has been very much encouraged by the general atmosphere there. He was reassured by the most responsible leaders of the Government that the Government really intends to fight to the end.—Central.

LARGE R.A.F. RESERVE

London, March 24.

An emergency reserve of 42,000 R.A.F. ex-service officers is planned by the Air Council.—(Reuter).

SMALL FIRE

A fire broke out in the godown of the Orient Tobacco Manufacturing Company, at Nathan Road, yesterday afternoon. Two appliances from the Kowloon Fire Station, under S. O. Woodland, were sent to the scene. The damage done was limited to a barrel of dyeing powder.

WARNING TO WOULD-BE AGGRESSORS

PARIS FEELS FRENCH INTERESTS PROTECTED

Premier's Speech Gives Much Satisfaction

London, March 25. It is generally felt in Paris that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement is a distinct step forward as a severe warning to would-be aggressors that he intends to do nothing contrary to French interests and that he is, on the other hand, guarding the interests of France.

It is felt that Great Britain will be on France's side in the hour of need, special stress being laid on the passage of the speech in which the Premier, after mentioning national interests, said that there were other causes for which Britain might fight.

The speech has caused profound satisfaction and relief in Rome as it is felt that it will deter the French from attempting to intervene in Spain in order to prevent a Franco victory. The reference to the Anglo-Italian talks and the indication of the good faith of the Italian Government is received with pleasure.

"WISE AVOIDANCE"
The refusal to give an automatic undertaking to Czechoslovakia is regarded as a wise avoidance of a course which would have brought Europe nearer to war while the rejection of the Soviet proposal for a conference is also approved.

Geneva regards the declaration regarding Czechoslovakia as categorical as had been feared, but it is pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain did not rule out Britain's fulfilment of her League obligations. While disappointed at the renewed insistence on non-intervention and the rejection of Russia's initiative, members of the League realise that Great Britain's growing strength may prove to be the most tranquillising factor in Europe.

Reports from Germany and Czechoslovakia encourage the belief that Germany will not precipitate the crisis but will allow agitation to develop along political lines.—(Reuters).

CHAMBERLAIN TO VISIT PARIS?

London, March 25. It is rumoured in political circles that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, have been invited by the French Government to visit Paris in order to discuss the international political situation.

This rumour is neither confirmed nor denied in official quarters.—(Transocean).

U.S. DISAPPOINTED

Washington, March 25. Mr. Chamberlain's speech was received here with some disappointment as it had been expected to clearly enunciate the issues for which Britain would fight and produce a deterrent to a European crisis by telling the dictators that there is a point beyond which they had better not go.

The State Department made no comment on the speech, but there is no secret that the American Government regards a clear enunciation of British policy one of the prerequisites for lessening the European tension.—(Reuters).

CHINESE TROOPS CROSS WEN RIVER IN FOG

Japanese Advance Resisted In South-East Of Shantung

Hankow, March 25. Taking advantage of thick fog, which made visibility impossible beyond 50 yards, a Chinese flying column crossed the Wen River and reached Ningyang, west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and north of Yenchowfu, it is claimed here.

This brings them to approximately 100 miles behind the Japanese lines, north of the crossing of the railway and the Grand Canal. A column is stated to be advancing north-eastward towards Takewon, and southward towards Tai'an. Another Chinese flying column has crossed Nanyang Lake, west of the railway, and is advancing towards the railway between Tsinhsien and Lianghsien.

Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front under the command of General Li Tsung-jen launched a general offensive yesterday morning against Japanese positions along the railway, north of the Grand Canal.

Crack Central Government divisions, commanded by General Tang En-po, of Nankow fame, and General Sung Lien-chung, whose troops fought at Lianghsien, north of Pootou, and later at Lianghsien, in east Shansi, are participating in the attack.

South-east of Shantung Japanese forces are launching a vigorous counter-offensive in the direction of Lingsi, where Chinese troops commanded by General Chang Tze-chung and General Pang Yingshun are resisting the Japanese advance.

Japanese forces are now pushing on to Hsueh in three columns. One of these columns is advancing southward from Yihshien, another is attacking Tairichwang, while the third advancing to Winyi, has crossed the Yi River and captured Linchihlu.

The newly organised Chinese artillery units are arriving at the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front in support of Chinese defenders.

Profiting from the diversion of Japanese forces from the Yellow River to attack Hsueh, Chinese troops, according to an unconfirmed report, are stated to have captured Menghsien in north-west Honan on the north bank of the Yellow River, opposite Loyang.—(Reuters).

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MADAME CHIANG TALKS OF DEMOBILISATION AND REFUGEE PROBLEMS

"But as a snake strikes at its unsuspecting prey, so struck Japan at us. We found ourselves involved in the coils of a war which soon expanded to the view of the world as the most colossal exhibition of remorseless barbarism that had ever stained the pages of history," continued Madame Chiang.

"We fought back, unprepared as we were, because there was nothing else left for us to do. We are still fighting back. We shall continue fighting back. We must do so, or submit to slavery as a people and death as a nation."

"We must fight, as every self-respecting nation must fight, because our country is being violated. It is the most gigantic spectacle of shameless wholesale robbery by any nation for the beggaring of human beings of another nation that has ever been seen."

REFUGEE PROBLEM
The refugee problem is an immense and increasing one. As the vast homeless masses struggle into one district or another each district finds its difficulties increased by just as many refugees as arrive there after saturation point has been reached.

"System and order are required to deal with the situation, and benefit or charity organizations must co-operate and interlace, rather than overlap, in order effectively to meet the terrible situation."

"We are faced now with great responsibilities, and I am sure that they will be taken up with a will and that courage and resoluteness will both come to the front and help us to save our fellow citizens and our nation."

"What is called for now is the highest type of unquestioned co-operation, and the readiness to do everything hopeful to which we can put our hands. There is no room now for personal pride, or individual irritations or doubts. There must be unified confidence in developing the means to one end, and that end is our national salvation and glory."

NATIONAL VICTORY
"Out of this great peril and trial may come great harm to China, or great blessings. Failure to cope intelligently with the task that lies before us might bring future chaos; but if we handle our responsibilities successfully nothing but national victory can result, even if we have to pay for it in years of further agony and blood."

"This war has been forced upon us, and the terrible slaughter of human beings has been permitted for some inscrutable reason. Let us feel that it is to shake our nation out of its apparent lethargy; out of what has been believed to be inherent indifference."

"We can make a new China if we now make up our minds to work together, to be resolute in the performance of our tasks and courageous in facing the main objective—to defeat the enemy."

DEMOMILITATION
There are many problems for us to solve, but reconstruction is one requiring the deepest thought and wisest planning. Involved in this problem is one which will be of first magnitude in the future—that is the demobilisation of the soldiers.

"That in itself is a stupendous task for any country, but for China, burnt out as she is being by the Japanese, it is going to prove one of great concern and difficulty to all who have responsibility for coping with it."

"While the war is certain to be one of long duration we still must make plans for dealing with the situation at the end of it, and if the refugee problem is capably dealt with now that will contribute largely to the competent settlement of others."

"There is room everywhere for intelligent leadership, particularly in developing farming and industry."

CHINESE SUCCESS IN SUIYUAN

Sian, March 25. After the recapture of the railway station at Sarachi, east of Pootou, Chinese vanguards in Suiyuan are now pushing towards Maichiao on the western section of the Peiping Suiyuan Railway, from Suiyuan.

The walled city of Sarachi, the report stated, is being surrounded by Chinese troops. During the recent engagement around Sarachi, it is said, more than 300 Japanese soldiers were killed, while 20 Japanese armoured cars and over 10 machine guns were seized by the Chinese.—(Central News).

FOOD SUPPLY
"We must grow more and more foodstuffs of all kinds; we must economise; we must give of our means and our labour. Do that and we will encourage others, and we will inspire our friends and well-wishers in foreign countries to lend a continuous hand in the finding of the great sums of money that will be vitally necessary to provide for the millions deliberately deprived of their resources and who will be thrown upon the charity, not only of surviving Chinese able to take their part, but upon that of the world at large."

"What our foreign friends and sympathisers are doing deserves, and I am sure will earn, our eternal gratitude. At the same time it is a direct challenge to us to go on fighting our own battle and to intensify the work that has already been undertaken here for the amelioration of the lot of the survivors."

"With our civilians courageously taking up their burdens the armed forces will be more and more tenacious in their efforts to win the victory. Close co-operation between all who can help will profoundly influence the course of events to victory and to the ultimate glorification of our country."—(Central News).



Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German party.

Mobilization Bill Passed In Tokyo

HIROTA ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF CENTRAL CHINA REGIME

Tokyo, March 25. The House of Peers has unanimously, passed the National Mobilisation Bill without amendment, while the Lower House has adopted the North China Development Bill and the Central China Promotion Company Bill.

At an extraordinary session of the Diet, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, reported that Central China regime would shortly be brought into existence.

Mr. Hirota expressed the hope that the Government would take appropriate steps concerning this, on the understanding that the Central China administration would eventually be absorbed by the existing North China regime.—(Reuters).

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE ALLOTMENT

Shanghai, March 24. A check-up among local bankers reveal that today's foreign exchange allotments for Shanghai totalled approximately £485,000.—(Reuters).

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will lunch with His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, at Repulse Bay Hotel on Monday at 1 p.m.

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PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING

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At the 84th Council Meeting of the Province of Kwangtung, presided over by General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung and attended by Mayor Tseng Yang-fu, Major-General Au Yang-cha, Commissioner Hsu Ching-tang, Commissioner Hsu Shung-ching, Mr. Hu Ki-yeu, and Mr. Chen Yucho, the following important resolutions were passed and approved:

That a sum of \$500 for initial medical fee and \$220 as monthly allowance for maintenance of the Ambulance Service Corps of Shumchun Police station be approved in accordance with the final statement submitted by Mr. Hu Ki-yeu.

That the sum of \$2,074.70 as monthly expenses for organising the 2nd Machine-gun Units to strengthen the Smuggling Suppression Force be paid from the Provincial Treasury fund under the item of Smuggling Suppression Expenditures of 25th fiscal year; and

That the amount of \$1,768.30 incurred for transportation expenses for removing the blocks of the Provincial Editing and Printing Bureau be paid under item of Reserve Fund of the Bureau.

PRESENTATION TO MAJOR D.H. STEERS

At the monthly Sunday shoot, which is being held tomorrow on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City, a presentation is being made by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police (and a Vice-Patron of the Association), to Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., who on Monday relinquishes his position as Honorary Secretary of the Association in view of his impending departure for home. The presentation will be made at the Association's Clubhouse on the ranges.

CONGRESS POLICY STATEMENT

Bombay, March 24. In an important statement on Congress policy, one of the most prominent Congress leaders expressed surprise that it had anywhere been suggested that Congress would take the opportunity of British preoccupations elsewhere in order to embarrass the Empire by action in India.

India's sympathy would inevitably be with Britain in any difficulty or conflict in which Britain was forced.

As an autonomous unit the free association of the peoples in India would line up with Britain. He said that the test was whether Britain was prepared to replace the existing constitution by one crafted by a constituent assembly.—(Reuters).

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Japan Tries New Game

TO CUT CHINA'S EXPORT TRADE

Shanghai, March 25. Owing to the failure on the part of foreign shipping interests to accept the recent Japanese regulations to the effect that only ships having permits from the Japanese may operate in China's internal waterways under Japanese control, the Japanese are now trying out a new scheme to prevent such shipping.

It is learned today that a series of dredgers have been installed in the Yangtze, near Nantungchow and other places. These have begun dredging operations, allegedly searching for mines in the river.

Foreign shipping companies have been warned as to this danger and advised not to operate in the areas concerned.

TO REDUCE RESERVES
It is now many months since the Yangtze was freely operated and this is the first time that the presence of mines is suggested.

Japan's desire to prevent foreign shipping in China's internal waterways, it is believed, is aimed principally to reduce the Chinese export trade and thereby reduce the reserves of the currency and limit the purchase of war materials as well as, if possible, to cause a collapse in the Chinese dollar.—(Reuters).

More Money For U.S. Army

Washington, March 25. The army estimates for the next financial year were presented to Congress today by representatives of the Appropriations Committee and proved to be nearly as large as in 1920-21, when the army of occupation was still in Germany.

The Bill asks for \$447,000,000, which is \$32,000,000 above the present year.—(Reuters).

CLOUSTON AT BASRA

Basra, March 25. Flying Officer Clouston arrived at 10 a.m. G.M.T. He proposes to leave for Cairo at 10 p.m. G.M.T.—(Reuters).

A.P.C. OFFICES NOT CLOSED

Business Curtailed For Time Being

Shanghai, March 24. It is authoritatively stated that reports published in London and Tokyo, emanating from a Japanese news agency, to the effect that the A.P.C. and other oil companies have closed their offices in Tientsin are inaccurate.

The positions of the companies are that they have merely curtailed business temporarily, but that their offices are remaining open.—(Reuters).

CORRESPONDENCE

INSURGENT ENTRY INTO TERUEL

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—In a Reuters telegram in your issue of this morning, reporting the Pope's protest to General Franco regarding the bombardments of Barcelona, there appears the following paragraph:—

"It is stated that 26 priests were killed when the insurgents re-entered Teruel, while two churches which remained standing were sacked by the insurgent troops."

This immediately follows a paragraph beginning "The Pope also pointed out," but one would not be so uncharitable as to assume that this very impartial news agency intended

ed that readers of this news item should be led to believe that the above "facts" were actually "stated" in the Pope's protest, and that the Holy Father had charged General Franco's troops—the crusaders of Catholic Spain—with having murdered Catholic priests and sacked Catholic churches!

It would have been interesting had Reuters been able to tell us what use had been made of those two churches during the occupation of Teruel by the Reds.

A.D.G. Hong Kong, March 25.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

FANLING GOLF TIMES

The following are the starting times for tomorrow:—

OLD COURSE

- 9.12 a.m. F. C. Young and G. T. May.
 9.16 " L. M. S. Lloyd and A. C. I. Bowker.
 9.20 " P. C. Jackson and H. N. Williamson.
 9.24 " K. S. Morrison and A. Morse.
 9.32 " H. Foy and M. F. C. Haynes.
 9.36 " A. Sommerfeld and R. K. Valentine.
 9.40 " W. M. Barton and A. V. Greaves.
 9.48 " A. E. Lissaman and I. H. Geare.
 9.52 " G. C. Worrall and E. T. McMullen.
 9.56 " L. Goldman and J. H. M. Andrew.
 10.00 " H. E. the Governor.
 10.04 " S. H. Dodwell and O. E. C. Marton.
 10.08 " J. Stenersen and F. Groves.
 10.12 " H. S. Jones and E. L. Groomer.
 10.16 " R. Nelson and D. Humphreys.
 10.20 " J. Harrop and E. R. Price.
 10.24 " K. R. Quick and D. L. Prophet.
 10.28 " P. Delaney and C. A. King.
 10.32 " H. F. Sommers and J. W. Mayhew.
 10.36 " A. Murdoch and H. S. Hills.
 10.40 " R. G. Parker and I. P. Tamworth.
 10.44 " Capt. Holmes and W. N. A. Smalley.

NEW COURSE

- 10.16 a.m. M. H. Turner and A. W. Hughes.
 10.44 " Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Smalley.

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SUNDAY, 27th MARCH, 1938.

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THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12.15 p.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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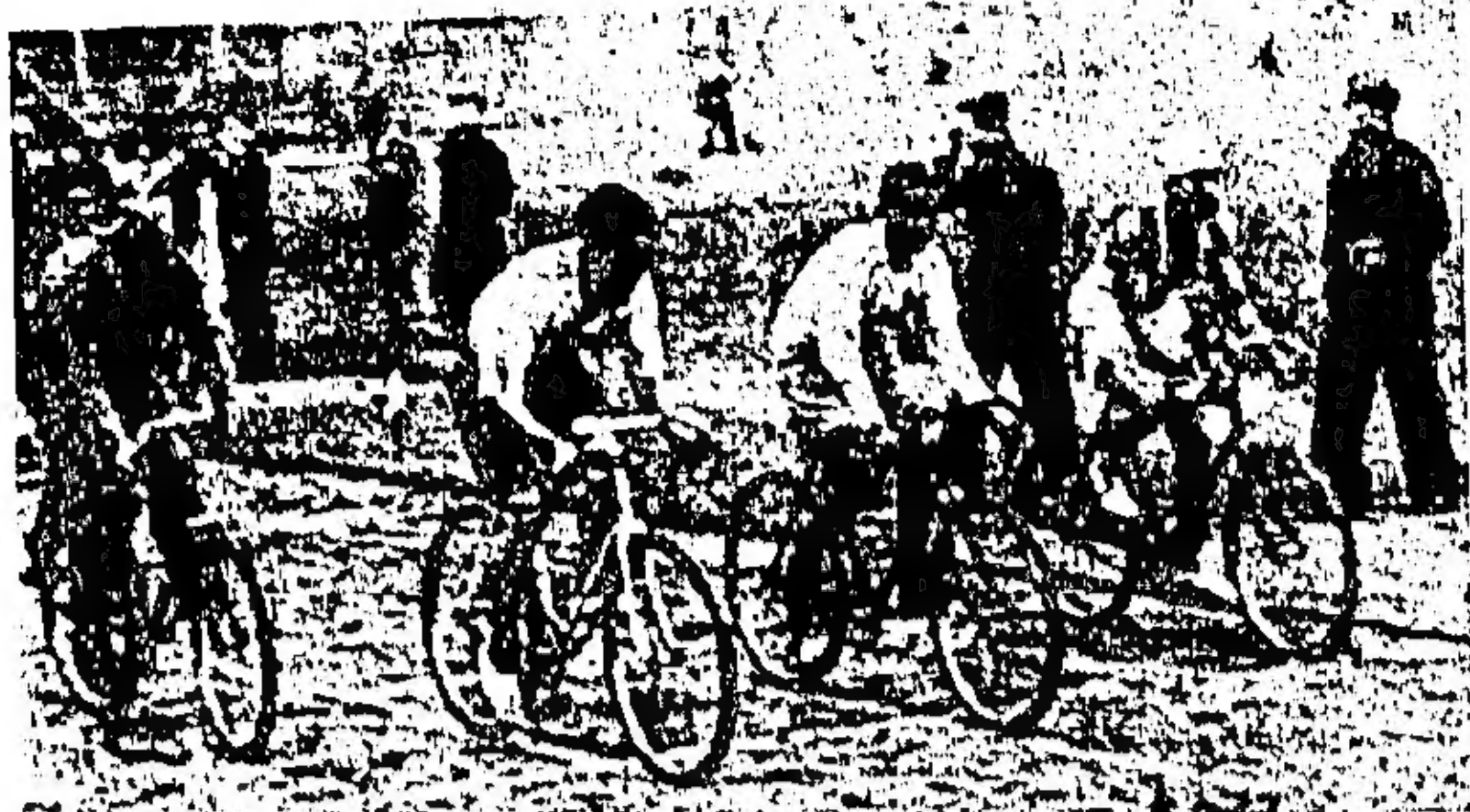
C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1938.

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THE BICYCLE RACE



The above picture shows the start of the bicycle race at the St. Joseph's College sports held at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. (Photo, A.C.P.)

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS

Hon. Mr. N.L. Smith Gives Away Prizes

St. Joseph's College held their annual athletic sports at Caroline Hill yesterday when some very keen competition was seen.

A. Sequeira won the senior championship with 15 points and K. Singh annexed the junior title, scoring 23 points in the process.

At the conclusion of the sports the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., distributed the prizes.

RESULTS

The results were:—
 Senior Long Jump:—1. Mak Wai Fong, 2. Huang Wee Teng, 3. Joseph Woo. Distance: 21 ft. 1 in.
 Junior Long Jump:—1. Wong Kwok Bun, 2. K. Singh, 3. C. Marcal. Distance: 18 ft. 1 in.
 Midgits Long Jump:—1. Lam Ngai Hung, 2. K. Montinola, 3. H. Carmo. Distance: 14 ft.
 Senior High Jump:—1. Hung Wee Teng, 2. Mak Wai Fong, 3. J. Woo and Tsui Cheung Chee. Height: 5 ft. 5 ins.
 Junior High Jump:—1. K. Singh, 2. R. Ribeiro, 3. Chan Ming Chew. Height: 4 ft. 5 ins.
 Midgits High Jump:—1. G. Blore, 2. B. Momar, 3. R. Montinola. Height: 4 ft. 2 ins.
 1,500 Metres Bicycle Race (Junior):—1. Ziew Them San, 2. Z. Abbas. Time: 3 mins. 17-4/5 secs.
 Putting the Shot (Senior, 12 lbs.):—1. Krisanott, 2. F. Lok, 3. S. Bourlin. Distance: 41 ft. 6 ins.
 50 Metres (Midgits):—1. R. Montinola, 2. H. Carmo.
 100 Metres (Junior):—1. K. Singh, 2. Wong Kwok Bun, 3. Len Thiam San. Time: 12-3/5 secs.
 100 Metres (Senior):—1. G. Sim, 2. J. Woo, 3. Huang Wee Teng. Time: 12 secs.
 400 Metres (Midgits):—1. J. Bux, 2. C. Castilho, 3. Woo Jung Kwong.
 400 Metres (Junior):—1. Wong Kwok Bun, 2. Lam Hung Fun, 3. Ip Kan Chiu.
 400 Metres (Senior):—1. A. Sequeira, 2. E. Smith, 3. G. Sim. Time: 59-4/5 secs.
 200 Metres (Open to Boys of La Salle College):—1. J. Marques, 2. Ip Kan Chun. Time: 28 secs.
 50 Metres (Infants):—1. Chan Tung Ming, 2. L. M. Souza, 3. Oscar Go.
 100 Metres (Midgits):—1. R. Montinola, 2. Wong Chun King, 3. Woo Yuen Kong.
 800 Metres (Junior):—1. K. Singh, 2. Lau Hung Fun, 3. Tin Kwong Wah. Time: 2 mins. 50 secs.
 800 Metres (Senior):—1. A. Sequeira, E. Smith, 3. A. Alue. Time: 2 mins. 27 2/5 secs.
 200 Metres (Midgits):—1. C. Castilho, 2. B. Momar, 3. R. Montinola.
 200 Metres (Junior):—1. Lem Thiam San, 2. Wong Kwok Bun, 3. K. Singh. Time: 27 3/5 secs.
 200 Metres (Senior):—1. J. Woo, 2. S. Bourlin, 3. Mak Wai Fong.
 Scouts' Race:—1. A. Leonard, 2. J. Kitchell, 3. Chan Ki Fun.
 Cubs' Race:—1. R. Montinola, 2. Tsang To Ming.
 3,000 Metres Bicycle Race (Senior):—1. Mak Wai Ming, 2. B. Abbas. Time: 6 mins. 5 secs.
 1,500 Metres (Junior):—1. K. Singh, 2. Siu Chee Wah, 3. R. Ribeiro.
 1,500 Metres (Senior):—1. A. Sequeira, 2. A. Alves, 3. A. Ozorio.
 Little Visitors' Race:—1. Aurea Marques, 2. Lilia Xavier, 3. Rita Marques.
 Potato Race for Small Boys:—1. Tsang To Ming, 2. J. Holm, 3. R. Thriwell.

YAUMATI SCHOOL MEETING

The annual sports of the Yau-mati Government School were held yesterday on the school ground at King's Park in the presence of many friends and spectators.

The outstanding performer was Lam Yuen Chuen who won the Junior shield with 20 points. Yip Ping Kong scored 11 points to win the Senior Cup.

Mrs. G. W. Reave, wife of the headmaster of the school presented the prizes, the results being:—
 High Jump, Senior: 1. Poon Sai Sou, 2. Wong Wa Sang, 3. Chan Cheung Chi. Height 4 ft. 9 ins.
 High Jump, Junior: 1. Lam Yuen Chuen, 2. Wong Yuen Fat, 3. Young Sai-kong. Height 4 ft. 6 ins.
 100 Yards, Small Boys: 1. Wo Pak-nam, 2. Ho Sik-yau, 3. Cheung Wing-say.
 100 Yards, Senior: 1. Ma Kwok-ken, 2. Yip Ping Kwong, 3. Lung Yu-juen.
 100 Yards, Junior: 1. Lau Yuen Chun, 2. Li Fook-ki, 3. Young Sai-kong.
 Flat Race, Small Boys: 1. Kam Kan Fook, 2. Chan San-yau, 3. Chan San-yau, 3. Cha Ka-ki.
 Long Jump, Senior: 1. Yip Ping Kay, 2. Wong Wah-sang, 3. Li On. Distance, 14 ft. 11 ins.
 Long Jump, Junior: 1. Lam Yuen Chuen, 2. Ying Ping-kwong, 3. Wong Yuen Fat. Distance, 15 ft. 11 ins.
 300 Yards, Senior: 1. Ma Kwok-yuen, 2. Ying Ping-kwong, 3. Li On.
 300 Yards, Junior: Lam Yuen-chuen, 2. Li Fook-ki, 3. Young Sai-kong.
 300 Yards, Small Boys: 1. Chuen Wong-sai, 2. Kwong Kai-on, 3. Kan Kam Fook.
 880 Yards, Open: 1. Chan Ching, 2. Loo Chun-lung, 3. Li On.
 Consolation Race: 1. Chun Yu-kay, 2. Chan Ying-yuen, 3. Han Wing-shing.

Colony Tennis Championships

The following is the tennis programme for next week at the Hong Kong Cricket Club:—

MONDAY

Singles
 J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.
 Lee Wai-tong v. Wong Shu-wing.
 S. S. Hussain v. H. Owen Hughes

Doubles

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.
 F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. J. W. Leonard and George Choa.

TUESDAY

Singles
 Leung Ping-chiu v. S. W. Liang.
 Paul Kong v. F. H. Kwok.
 J. A. H. Douglass or W. Sander v. Tsui Wai-pui

Doubles

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher.

WEDNESDAY

Singles
 H. Owen Hughes or S. S. Hussain v. M. W. Lo.
 W. C. Hung v. George Choa.

THURSDAY

Singles
 I. M. A. Razack v. W. C. Hung or George Choa.

FRIDAY

Doubles
 F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang or J. W. Leonard and G. Choa v. Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Cricket.—Senior Shield play-off, Indians v. Craigagower (Club ground), 2 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex.

Football.—Senior Shield semi-final, South China "A" v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; First Div. Club v. Kowloon (Club), 4.30 p.m.; Police v. St. Joseph's (Military ground), 4.30 p.m.; Junior Shield Semi-final, Ordinance v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Second Div. Club v. Royal Scots (Club), 3 p.m.; Police v. South China (Military), 3 p.m.; Eastern v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.; Chinese Sappers v. 5th Bde. R.A. (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.

Golf.—"Hong" Foursomes Final (Kowloon).
 Hockey.—Southern Cup Replay, St. Andrew's v. Hong Kong Ladies.
 Racing.—Second Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

Yachting.—7th. Championship Series for Racing Yachts.
 MONDAY, MARCH 23
 Meetings.—Hong Kong Football Referees' Association Half-Monthly Meeting in the Offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Holland House, 8 p.m.

BOWLS AT THE H.K.F.C.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby presided at the meeting of the Lawn Bowls Section of the Hong Kong Football Club, held in the clubhouse last evening, when he made an appeal

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to all members interested in the third division. It was stated that the green was in very good condition and weather permitting the first game will be held on Wednesday, April second division and one in the 18.

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BACK FROM THE NORTH LYNCH AND KANE IN A DRAW

LADY DRUMMOND HAY
HERE AGAIN

Lady Grace Hay Drummond Hay, correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance, and Mr. Karl von Weigand, correspondent of Hearst newspapers, are back in the Colony again after visiting Shanghai and North China.

After remaining in Hong Kong for one or two days, Lady Drummond Hay and Mr. von Weigand will proceed to Manila.

In a conversation with a Daily Press representative yesterday Lady Drummond Hay said she had a most interesting trip to the North. She will be leaving tomorrow by the M.V. Sharnhorst and will be returning to England "via" America where she has been booked for a lecture tour.

London, March 24

At Anfield on the Liverpool Football Club's ground today, Benny Lynch, the world's flyweight boxing champion, and Peter Kane fought to a draw in a twelve-round 8 st. 6 pounds bout.

The weather was chilly, but nevertheless a pre-Grand National crowd of 40,000 watched the fight. Lynch started a 4-5 favourite and forfeited £100 for tipping the scales at 8 stone seven and a half pounds.

It was a fine, clean fight with both men punching very hard. Lynch was saved by the bell in the first round when he staggered and reeled by Kane's left. (Reuters).

Lady Drummond Hay is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lieut. Col. R.C.B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps).

LECTURE—COMBINED OPERATIONS

Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., will lecture on the recent Combined Operations to all ranks of the Corps at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 5th April. All ranks, whether they took part in the Operations or not, should attend.

RETURN OF ARMS ETC.

There are still large numbers of rifles and box respirators which have not yet been returned to H.Q. These must be returned without delay. The constant repetition of this order should not be necessary. Personnel of M.G. Signals will also return all pliers and jackknives.

Officers and N.C.O.s, still in possession of maps will return them to H.Q.

MACHINE GUN CASUALS

Sunday 27th March. Stonecutters Range. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional. Range Officer—Lt. K. C. Hamilton.

RIFLE CASUALS

Sunday 27th March. Kowloon City "B" Range. Firing commences at 9 a.m. Range Officer—Captain E. G. Stewart.

PARADES

1st Battery
L Section. Friday 1st April. 5.45 p.m. Belcher's Fort.

2nd Battery
Wednesday 30th March 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Gun drill. Dress—overalls and S. D. cap.

Thursday 31st March. 5.30 p.m. Same as above.

Engineer Company

Monday 28th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.Q. instruction course 2.

Thursday 31st March. 5.30 p.m. R.E. Instruction Shed. D.E.L. instruction.

Corps Signals

Tuesday 29th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Signal Training.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday 29th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. instruction.

Saturday 2nd April. Dowbiggin Trophy Race at Fanling. Parade at Hunters Arms 3 p.m. Dress—Uniform, field service dress and helmet will be worn.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 29th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A and B Classes—M.G. Tests. C Class—Elementary Gun drill.

Friday 1st April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A and B Classes—Driving tests. C Class—Elementary gun drill.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday 1st April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G.—I.A. stoppages.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday 1st April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. instruction.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company
Thursday 31st March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. B Class—Instruments. C Class—Instructor's hour for recapitulation.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Monday 28th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Class A—Fire Orders. Remainder—I.A.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
Wednesday 30th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. 1 and 2 Platoons—M.G. Points B.D.A. 3 Platoon—Squad drill.

Friday 1st April. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. 3 Platoon—Squad drill.

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES

Sunday 27th March. Casuals—musketry. Kowloon City "B" Range. Firing commences 9 a.m. This is the last opportunity for members of A.A. Coy. to qualify for efficiency.

Tuesday 29th March. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Only those who have not yet qualified for efficiency need attend.

Sunday 3rd April. No. 5 (M.G.) Coy. Stonecutters. M.G. Course. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 28th March. Subsection D. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Revolver drill. Overalls and belts.

Friday 1st April. Subsections A and B. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Discussion on operations.

Army Service Corps Company

Thursday 31st March. L.Q. Instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

There will be no parade until further notice.

TRANSFER

F/Cadet A. Drummond from Air Arm to M.G. Troop, 25.3.38.

Sapper A. C. Tribble from Engineer Coy to Pay Section, 25.3.38.

LEAVE

Gunner F. J. Anslow, 1st Bty., A Sec., 18.4.38—15.1.39.

Private A. A. Bremner No. 2 (M.G.) Coy, 16.3.38—28.3.38.

APPOINTMENT
No. 1899 Gunner F. J. Anslow is appointed Acting Sergeant during the period he attends a course of instruction in the United Kingdom.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

L/Cpl. J. C. Miller, No. 2 (M.G.) Company, 1.4.38.

Private M.S. Banner, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, 21.1.38.

Sapper S. A. Sanch, Engineer Company, 21.3.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Gunner T. S. Houston, C.S.O. 2nd Bty., 19.3.38.

Private J. B. Martin, H.K. Bank A.C. Sec., 22.3.39.

Private A. Gomes, H. B. Joseph and Co., No. 5 (M.G.) Coy., 22.3.38.

S. F. HEDGCOE
Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Garrison Athletic Meeting—14.4.38.

1 Mile Relay (Teams of 4)—3.10 p.m. Consists of 220, 440, 880 and 220 yards. Prize—4 Silver Medals.

880 yards—4.10 p.m. Price—1st. Cup; 2nd. Silver Medal; 3rd. Bronze Medal.

All desirous of entering for the above events should send in their names to Lt. D'Almada at H.Q. as soon as possible.

CRICKET

H.K.V.D.C. vs Police on Sunday March 27th 1938 on the Police Ground commencing at 11.15 a.m.

E. Zimmerman, N. D. Lloyd, W. F. Stoker, W. L. McKenzie (Captain), N. A. E. Mackay, D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, A. E. Perry, F. A. Dunnett, A. H. Murray, F. A. Broadbridge.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE

The 2nd lecture on Home Nursing will be given in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday March 28th.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Mrs. K. M. Hedgecoe—22.3.38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

Mrs. M. Swain—25.3.38.

LEAVE

Miss B. Dudden granted leave 2.4.38—30.9.38.

Mrs. D. K. Stark granted leave 14.3.38—1.1.39.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. HEGG,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lithuania Government Resigns

PASTOR MIRONAS
WILL NOW FORM
CABINET

Kovno, March 25.
The Lithuanian Government resigned last night after a conference at which President Smetona was present.

This step is regarded as a result of the Polish-Lithuanian frontier incident and the subsequent acceptance of the Polish ultimatum.

Pastor Mironas, chief army clergyman, who is a leading member of the Tautinukal party, has been entrusted with the formation of a national government on the widest possible lines.—(Trans-ocean).

COBBLERS GO ON STRIKE

Warsaw Variation
of Labour War

Warsaw, March 25.
A shoemakers' strike, involving over 20,000 cobblers, has broken out here over the question of payment for piece work.

Those involved in the strike are cobblers who make shoes in home workshops and deliver them to retail shops in this city.

Over 100 of these shops were occupied yesterday by the strikers to press their demands.—(Trans-ocean).

PASSENGERS BY THE CLIPPER

The following passengers arrived in the Colony by the Clipper from Manila yesterday:—

Tan Chuan Leong, A. Brock Park, Lucian Rocks, Jr., Maria Del Rosario, Fong Gin Shing, Ho Ban Tek, Charles Clackett, Yu Kim Chuy, Cheung Shee, Chan Lay Ping, Leong Wha.
From Macao: Mr. Bradley.



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Buyers	Sellers	Shares	FRIDAY, MARCH 25.	Buyers	Sellers	Shares
\$1,595			H.K. Banks			\$1,520
			Do. (London)			490
			Chartered Banks			211
			Mercantile Bks.			211
			Do.			211
\$30			Bank of East Asia			180
			N. O. & S. Banks			32
			Insurance			
			Canton Insurance			376
			Union Insurance			353
\$630			Underwriters			82
			H.K. Fire			945
			Shipping			
			Douglas			167
			Steamships			151
			Indo-China (pref.)			70
			Do. (def.)			130
			Shells			85
			Waterworks			94
			Mining			
			Kailans			15/8
			Islands			7/3
			Venezuela (pref.)			3/40
			Hongkong Wine			
			Docks, Wharves,			
			Godowns, etc.			
			H.K. & W. Wharves			1/31
			Providents (old)			1/31
			Do. (new)			1/47
			H.K. & W. Docks			3/31
			Shanghai Docks, S			1/10
			New Engineering			1/10
			Lands, Hotels, and			
			Buildings			
			H.K. Hotels			5/60
			H.K. Land			3/4
			Do. 4% Debentures			1/10
			Shanghai Land			
			Metropolitan Land			XD
			H.K. Land			5/1
			Hampshire			5/1
			Chinese Estates			
			Cotton Mills			1/14
			Ewos			1/70
			Shui Cotton			1/70
			Young Shui			3/3
			Wing On Textiles			3/3
			Ewo Cotton			3/3
			Public Utilities			15/40
			Tramways			
			Peak Tram (old)			7/1
			Do. (new)			7/1
			Star Ferries			3/4
			Yamat Ferries			3/4
			China Lights (old)			11/50
			Do. (new)			8/40
			Do.			
			H.K. Electric			5/9
			Macao			
			Saukkan Lights			2/7
			Telephones (old)			10/55
			Do. (new)			2/6
			Tramways			2/6
			Do. (pref.)			
			Industrials			
			Cald, Macg. (Ord.)			1/14
			Do. (Ord.)			1/14
			Canton Ice			1/17
			Cement			1/17
			Bones			1/17
			Miscellaneous			
			Dairy Farms			XD
			Ch. Entertainment			XD
			Constructions (old)			1/1
			Do. (new)			
			Lane Crawford			3/4
			Nanyang Tobacco			3/4
			Sincere			3/4
			Watsons			3/4
			S. C. Enterprises			3/4
			Ch. 4% 1899 S. Bk.			3/4
			H.K. Gov. 4% Loan			3/4
			Do. 3%			3/4
			Wallace Harper			3/4
			H.K. Wing Co.			3/4
			Shai Do.			3/4
			Vibro Piling			3/4
			Maramas Inv. (Lon.)			3/4
			(H.K.)			3/4
			Wm. Fowles			3/4

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	March 23.	Mar. 24
Paris	162 9/16	162 1/16
Geneva	21.63	21.64
Berlin	12.37	12.37
Athens		
Milan	945/16	94
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	1/2	4.96
New York	4.96	4.96
Amsterdam	8.97	8.97
Vienna		
Prague	142 1/16	142
Helsinki		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/2	
Bombay		
Montreal	4.98	4.98
Brussels	29.50	29.48
Yokohama		1/1 31/32
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio	20	20
Silver (Forward)	20 5/16	20
Silver (Spot)	34 101-11/16	34 101
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

March 25, 1938.

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Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand
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Credit, 4 months' sight	On demand
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On demand	On demand
On SINGAPORE:—	On demand
On demand	On demand
On JAPAN:—	On demand
On demand	On demand
On INDIA:—	On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand
Bank, on demand	Bank Bills, on demand

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a slight easing off in the market last Tuesday but since then a steadier tone has been noticeable, and on the whole prices show improvement at the close. There is still an unsatisfied demand mainly for Providents, Trams, China Lights, Electric and Kowloon Wharves. Banks have improved from \$1.75 to \$1.52, and Unions remain steady with enquiries at \$530.

The Manila market has been fairly consistent, dull with an easier tendency.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1475, \$1490, \$1505, \$1510, \$1520.
 Union Insurance, \$540, \$530.
 China Underwriters, \$1.95, \$2.05, \$2.
 Douglas, \$87.
 Steamships, \$15, \$15.5.
 Wharves, \$132, \$133, \$135.
 Docks, \$32, \$33, \$33.5.
 Providents (Old), \$3.45, \$3.52, \$3.47, \$3.
 Providents (New), \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.47, \$1.
 Hotels, \$6.65, \$6.7, \$6.90, \$7.
 Lands, \$36, \$35.
 Realities, ex div., \$5.40.
 Tramways, \$15, \$14.90, \$15, \$15.5.
 \$15.30, \$15.40, \$15.
 Star Ferries, \$84, \$84.
 China Lights (Old), \$12, \$12.10.
 Electric, \$58, \$58.5, \$59, \$59.5, \$60.
 Telephones (Old), \$27.
 Telephones (New), \$9.90.
 Cements, \$17.10, \$17.5, \$17.5, \$17.55, \$17.65.
 Dairy Farms, \$25, \$25, \$24.
 Wallace Harpers, \$25.
 CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

Providents (Old), \$3.
 Hotels, \$8.50.
 Trams, \$15.
 Electric, \$59.
 Cements, \$17.60.
 SELLERS

Kowloon Wharves, \$135.
 Hotels, \$8.50/7.
 Trams, \$15.
 Ch. Lights (Old), 12/12.10.
 Electric, \$59/60.
 Cements, \$17.65.
 SALES
 Hotels, \$7.
 Electric, \$60.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were higher yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 3/8 and 20 1/8 respectively. Silver advances reported speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was quiet and very idle. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 496.06. New York-London was quoted at 498.3/16.

MARKET

Quiet, the undertone was not so robust.

STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-April resulting in some business at 1/2 29/32 for April delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March and 1/2 7/8 April-May. Buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-April and 1/2 29/32 May-June.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 13/16 March and 30 3/4 April-May, buyers at 30 7/8 Cash-April and 30 13/16 May-June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market finished with sellers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 April-May, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash, 1/2 29/32 April-May and 1/2 7/8 August, probably July.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 13/16 March and 30 3/4 April-May, buyers at 30 7/8 Cash and 30 13/16 April-May.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, March 24.
 without guarantee, at:—
 New York, 40.115
 Paris, 1307
 Amsterdam, 72.50 to 72.55
 London, 12.3775
 Paris Sterling, 161.75 to 162
 Paris U.S. Dollar, 32.65 to 32.66.
 —(Transocean).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March 25	High	Low	Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross Rate	8.68	8.58	8.61	8.1	unch.
New York Rubber—May	13.03	12.85	12.99	12.89	unch.
Chicago Wheat—May	87	86	86	86	3/8 up
Chicago Corn—May	60	60	60	60	3/8 up
Winnipeg Wheat—May	1.71	1.66	1.68	1.68	7/8 up
Silver—Official					

1937	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Mar. 23	High	Low	Close	Change
134.98	114.38	114.38	Industrial	114.38	114.97	115.73	114.64	38 up
33.77	31.75	30	Rail	31.75	32.93	31.55	31.99	34 up
22.20	17.30	30	Utilities	17.30	17.54	17.7	17.31	31 up
91.70	86.15	40	Bonds	86.15	86.44	86.44	86.44	39 up
54.92	51.14	11	Commodity Index	51.14	51.23	51.23	51.23	69 up

Business Done:—\$80,000,000 shares.

STOCKS

STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 23	24
Adams Express	8	8	
Allegheny Steel Co.	143	143	
Allis Chalmers	42	43	
Amer. Can	80	81	
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	19	19	
Amer. & For. Power	24	24	
Amer. & For. P. 151	151	151	
Amer. Locomotive	151	151	
Amer. Radiator	30	30	
Amer. Rolling Mill	16	16	
Amer. Smelting	38	37	
Amer. Sugar Ring	25	25	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	124	124	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	63	63	
Amer. Waterworks	7	7	
Anaconda Copper	28	28	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	26	26	
Atlas Corp.	6	6	
Auburn Motors	3	3	
Baltimore & Ohio	5	5	
B. more & Ohio Pfd.	6	6	
Barber & Co.	14	14	
Barnsdall Oil	12	12	
Bethlehem Steel	51	51	
Boeing Airplane Co.	27	27	
Borden Co.	16	17	
Borg-Warner	20	20	
Briggs Manufacturing	18	18	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	7	7	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	22	22	
Case, J.I.	73	72	
Canadian Pacific	5	5	
Celanese Corp.	12	12	
Cerro de Pasco	3	3	
Chesapeake Corp.	31	32	
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	26	
Chrysler Corp.	46	46	
Columbia Gas & El.	6	6	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	70	70	
Commercial Credit	29	29	
Commercial Solvents	7	7	
Commonwealth & S.	1	1	
6% cum. pf.	32	31	
Consolidated Edison	19	19	
Consolidated Oil	8	8	
Continental Can	39	40	
Continental Oil	25	25	
Corn. Products	60	60	
Curtiss Wright (C)	3	3	
Curtiss Wright "A"	15	15	
Delaware & Hudson	9	9	
Deere Co.	21	20	
Distillers Corp. Sea-	12	12	
grams	38	38	
Douglas Aircraft	108	108	
Du Pont	9	9	
Eagle Picher Lead	7	7	
Electric Bond & Share	6	6	
Elec. Bond & Share	44	43	
5 pf.	46	47	
5 pf.	7	8	
Elec. Power & Light	30	29	
5 pf.	14	14	
Flintkote	24	24	
Freight Sulphur	33	34	
Gen. America Trans	24	24	
Gen. Cigar	34	33	
Gen. Electric	25	26	
Gen. Foods	21	21	
Gen. Motors	16	17	
Gen. Railway Signal	15	16	
Golden Co.	15	16	
Godchaux Sugar	13	13	
Class "A"	47	46	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	18	
Goodrich 3 pf.	15	15	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	25	25	
Great Northern Ry.	9	9	
Great Western Sugar	5	5	
Greyhound Corp.	5	5	
Hecker Products	5	5	

STOCKS

Trans.				Packard Motors	4
Brooklyn-Manhattan				Paramount Pictures	7
\$8 cum. pf.	22 1/2	22 1/2		Paramount 1st. pf.	71
Case, J.I.	73 1/2	72 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific	5 1/2	5 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2
Celanese Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	34 1/2	36		Pure Oil	10 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	31 1/2	32 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	25 1/2	26 1/2		Republic Steel	15
Chrysler Corp.	46	46 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	64	64		Schenley	19 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	70 1/2	70 *		Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	78 *
Commercial Credit	29 1/2	29 1/2		Sears Roebuck	54
Commercial Solvents	7	7		Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	1 1/2	1 1/2		Socony-Vacuum	12 1/2
Commonwealth & S.				Southern Cal Edison	21
6% cum. pf.	32	31 1/2			11 1/2

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12th Apr.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V.
"GERTRUDE MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and
Port of call. Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk into
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company's godowns at Kow-
loon, where delivery may be obtained as
soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 45
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the final
port of call to which the option
extends.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 26th March, 1938, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 26th March, 1938,
at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor, Capt.
Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Banded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before the
20th April, 1938, or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1938. [6821]

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM
NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel
"SILVERVIEW"

having arrived from the above Ports on
19th instant, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the Go-
downs of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Friday,
25th instant, 1938, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the vessel's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
26th instant, 1938, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

FURNES (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, Hongkong &
Shanghai Bank Building
Dials 23165 & 23169.
Hong Kong 19th March, 1938.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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AND
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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"SARAFEDON"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM
via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo
will be discharged into Holy
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at
Consignees risk and subject to Terms
and Conditions of Storage at Holy
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for
Delivery from Godown on and after
25th March.

Optional cargo will not be landed here
unless Notice has been given prior to
Steamer's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on any Tuesday
and Friday between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 15th April, or they will be
subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 15th April, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

25th March, 1938.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "SPHINX"

9th/38.

BRINGING CARGO FROM
MARSEILLES, via Ports, etc.
ARRIVED HONG KONG on SUN-
DAY, the 10th MARCH, 1938.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed & stored into the Godowns
of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on
or before the 30th March, 1938, or
they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Sat-
urday, the 26th March, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
R. OEL,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1938.

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Today

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355
metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49 metres
(9.52 megacycles).
(Hong Kong Times)

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH RELAY FROM LONDON

"London Log"
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of
Intercession from St. John's Cath-
edral.
12.30 p.m. Cicely Courtneidge,
Noel Coward in Musical Comedy
etc.

Why Has a Cow Got Four Legs
(Furber and Ellis); The South Is
The Place For Me (Titheradge,
Ellis and Braham)—Cicely Court-
neidge; Scene From "Shadow
Play" (Noel Coward)—Gertrude
Lawrence and Noel Coward acc.

by The Phoenix Theatre Orches-
tra. London Conductor: Clifford
Greenwood; The Sunshine Cruise
(McLaren, Hulbert and Ray);
Humpty Dumpty (Ray)—Cicely
Courtneidge; Love Scene From
"Private Lives"—Act 1; Scene
From "Private Lives"—Act 2 (Noel
Coward)—Gertrude Lawrence and
Noel Coward.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. De Groot and His
Orchestra.

"Samson and Delilah"—Selection
(Saint-Saens); The Song O.
Songs (Moya); "Louise"—Selection
(Charpentier); Autumn
(Chaminade); Traume (Wagner);
Der Kasper (De Groot); Selection
Oz. Chopin Melodies (arr. De
Groot).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press. Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.
1.40 p.m. New Variety.

Vocal—We Do See Life (Reynell
and West); Looking After The
Baby (Reynell and West)—Ethel
Reynell and Gracie West.

Orchestra—Medley Of Paso-
dobles—Anton and The Para-
mount Theatre Orchestra. Lon-
don. Al Bollington at the Organ.
Vocal—When You Hear Music
and In A Paradise For Two (From
"Paradise for Two")—Jack Hul-
bert.

Humorous—Issy Goes To Lunch
(Pola); My Best Friend (Reubens)
—Issy Bonn.

Vocal—My Swiss Hilly Billy
(From "Lovely to Look At")
—Therese A. Gold Mine In The Sky
(C. and N. Kenny)—The Three
Musketiers and Rae Jenkins
Busters.

Dance Orch.—Bel Mir Bist Du
Schoen—Fox-Trot (Secunda-Cahn-
Chaplin)—Jack Harris and His
Orchestra (Vocal refrain by Sam
Brown).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Saint-Saens—Concerto In
G Minor, Op. 22.

Played by Arthur De Greef
(Piano) and New Symphony Or-
chestra Conducted by Sir Landon
Ronald.

7.25 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations.
7.30 p.m. Songs by Richard
Tauber (Tenor).

Thine My Thoughts Are. Mar-
garita (Erik Meyer Helmund);
Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Van
Seyffardt—Franz Abt); La Danza
(From Opera "Rossini in Naples")
—Rossini—Baumgartner—Adler.

7.40 p.m. Light Variety.
Orchestra—Southern Skies (Kun-
neke); Red Lips (Kotscher);
Barnabas Von Gezy and His Or-
chestra.

Vocal—Must I Then and How
Can It Be (Folk Song)—Comedy
Harmonists.

Orchestra—The Spirit of Youth
—March (Gilbert); The Liberator
—March (Andliffe)—The London
Palladium Orchestra conducted by
Jack Freer.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Ina Souez (Soprano),
Marek Weber and His Orchestra
and Other Orchestras.

Invitation To The Waltz (Weber,
arr. Weingartner and Woodhouse)
—London Philharmonic Orches-
tra, conducted by Walter Goehr.

Love Will Find A Way (From
"The Maid of the Mountains")
—My Hero (From "The Chocolate
Soldier")—Ina Souez.

"Die Fledermaus"—Selection (J.
Strauss) and Hall. Vienna Or-
chestra (Postal)—Weber and His
Orchestra.

8.33 p.m. Variety (Vocal and
Humorous).
Vocal—It's No Fun (Ager-New-
man-Mencher); Blazin' The Trail
(Samuels-Whitcup-Powell)—Len
Berman with Orchestra.

Humorous—Gert, Daisy And The
Knot Hole (E. and D. Waters);
The Coronation Girls (G. Ellis
and Waters)—Elsie and Doris
Waters with Orchestra.

Vocal—South Sea Island Magic
(Tomerlin, Long)—Bing Crosby
with Dick McIntire and His Har-
mony Hawaiians.

8.50 p.m. London Relay—"Lon-
don Log."
9 p.m. A Ballad and Piano
Concert.

Beauty's Eyes (Tosti, Weather-
ley); Asthore (Bingham, Trotter)
—Frank Titterton (Tenor) with
Fred Hartley and His Quintet.

Menuetto Scherzando (Staven-
hagen)—Eileen Joyce (Piano Solo).
Coming Home (Wilmet—Wille-
by); Homing (Del Riego)—Easie
Ackland (Contralto) with Organ
accompan. by Herbert Dawson.

"La Danse D'Olaï" (From "Deux
Lunaires"); Si Oiseau J'Etals, A
Tol Je Volerais (A. Hensolt); En
Route (Selim Palmgren)—Eileen
(Piano Solo).

Edward (Coffier and Loewe)
Norman Allin (Bass).
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance
Orchestra from the Grill Room of
the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) and (d) Tancoes and
Waltzes.
10.10 p.m. Interval of Recorded
Dance Music from ZBW.

10.15 p.m. (a) Why talk about
love? (b) Scram! the toast, (c)
You're a Sweetheart, (d) My fine
feathered friend.

10.30 p.m. Interval of Recorded
Dance Music from ZBW.

10.35 p.m. (a) Who are we to
say, (b) Big Dipper (c) A Serenade
to the stars, (d) Dipsy Doodle.
10.50 p.m. Interval of Recorded
Dance Music from ZBW.

10.55 p.m. (a) "and (d) Tancoes
and Waltzes.
11.10 p.m. Interval of Recorded
Dance Music from ZBW.

11.20 p.m. (a) Sweet Someone.
(b) Be a good sport (c) I wanna
be in Winchell's Column, (d)
Broadway's gone Hawaii.

11.35 p.m. Interval of Recorded
Dance Music from ZBW.

11.45 p.m. London Relay—"Asso-
ciation Football."
A commentary on a match in
the semi-final round of the F.A.
Cup Tie.

12.45 a.m. Close Down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben. "Over the
Farm Gate"—6. A talk by J. A.
Scott Watson, Professor of Rural
Economy, University of Oxford.

3.15—"And So to the Gardens."
Written and arranged by Ernest
Short and S. E. Reynolds. Pro-
duced by Pascoe Thornton. 4.15—
"London Log." 4.25—The Grand
National: A commentary on the
race, from Aintree, Liverpool.

4.50—The News and Announce-
ments. 5.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. The Or-
pheus Trio. 7.15—Recital by John
Palmer (Pianoforte). 7.45—"Delay-
ed Drop." A play by Alan Byrne.
Production by Howard Rose. 8.10—
Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra.

8.35—Songs and Dances. 8.50—
"London Log." 9—The New Con-
ventry Hippodrome Orchestra; con-
ductor, William Pethers. From the
New Hippodrome Theatre.

9.30—The News and Announce-
ments. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announce-
ments. 10—Big Ben. The Leslie
Bridgewater Harp Quintet. 10.30—
"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes
at home in his own bar-parlour.

11—Programme of Shanties. The
BBC Men's Chorus, conducted by
Trevor Harvey. George Pizzey
(Baritone). 11.30—Dance Music.

11.45—Association Football: A
commentary on a match in the
semi-final round of the Cup Tie.
12.45 a.m.—The News. Saturday
Sport, and Announcements. 1.15
—Close down.

Tomorrow

ALBERT BARTON (BARITONE)
FROM THE STUDIO

Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 3
10-11 a.m. Relay of Morning Ser-
vice from the Catholic Cathedral
(Chinese).

11-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning
Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 p.m. Marchandoff—Con-
certo No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30 and
Other Compositions.

Played by Vladimir Horowitz
(Piano) and The London Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Albert
Coates; Prelude in B Flat; Pol-
chinnelle—Leff Poulshoff (Piano
Solo).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Marek Weber's Orches-
tra and Derek Oldham (Tenor).

The Beggar Student—Selection
(Millocker)—Orchestra; The Sun-
shine Of Your Smile (Cooke-Ray);
Come Sing To Me (Thompson)—
Derek Oldham; Columbine's Ren-
devous (Heykens); Song Of Para-
dise (Reginald King)—Orchestra;

"Tales From The Orient"—Waltz
(Strauss, arr. Egg); "Cloches De
Cornerville"—Waltz (Planquette,
arr. Metra)—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.
1.40 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin (Vio-
lin).

Moto Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paga-
nini); La Ronde Des Lutins Op. 25
(Babini)—Piano accompaniment
by Marcel Gazelle.

1.50 p.m. Songs by Miliza Korjus
(Soprano).
Olympia's Aria ("Tales of Hoff-
mann"—Offenbach); Shadow Song
(Dinorah)—Meyerbeer.

1.58 p.m. Light Orchestra Pro-
gramme.
"Colph Of Bagdad"—Overture
(Boieldieu)—Berlin State Opera
Orchestra cond. by Clemens Sch-
malstich; Fantome (Dandelff);
Serenade Passionee (Silesu)—Jean
Lensen and His Orchestra; La Ma-
tinata (Leoncavallo); O Sole Mio
(de Capua)—Riccardo Stracelli
(Baritone) with Orchestra; Parade
Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Po-
liceman's Holiday (Ewing)—New
Light Symphony Orchestra; Seren-
ade (Moszkowski); The Song Is
Ended (Irving Berlin)—Carroll
Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Or-
pheans.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Compositions of Grieg.

I Love You—De Groot and His
Orchestra; Wedding Day—Arthur
De Greef (Piano Solo); Elegiac
Melody, No. 1, Heart-Aches; Elegiac
Melody, No. 2, The Last Spring—
Willem Mengelberg and His Con-
certgebouw Orchestra Im Kahne
Op. 60, No. 3; Ein Schwan Op. 25,
No. 2—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano)
with Piano accompan. by Edwin Mc-
Arthur; Peer Gynt—Incidental
Music (Stage Version); (a) Act 2,
In the Hall of the Mountain Kings;
(b) Act 4, Solveig's song; (c) Act 3,
Death of Ase; (d) Act 4, Morn-
ing; (f) Act 4, Anitra's Dance—
Vienna Symphony Orchestra Cond.
by Paul Kery with Chorus.

7.40 p.m. Studio—A Recital by Al-
bert A. Barton (Baritone) accom-
panied by A. T. Lay (Piano).

1. Piano Solo; 2. (a) Follow Me
"Ome" (Kipling)—Ward-Higgs, (b)
My Old Shake—Trotter; 3. Piano
Solo; 4. (a) Up from Somerset—
Wilfred Sanderson (b) Close-Props
—Charles.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.
8.03 p.m. Elgar—"Enigma Varia-
tions," Op. 36.

Played by the B.B.C. Symphony
Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian
Boult.

8.23 p.m. Choir Of The Temple
Church and Organ.
Choral Viens, Esprit Saint, Dieu
Createur (J. S. Bach)—Edouard
Commette (Organ Solo); How
Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place ("Re-
quiem"—Brahms)—Choir of the
Temple Church with Organ played
by G. Thalben Ball; See Amid the
Winter's Snow (Goos); Christmas
Lullaby (Corner, arr. Ball); Lullay
My Liking (Terry); There Is No
Rose Of Such Virtue (Thalben Ball)
—Choir.

8.43 p.m. Joseph Szegedi (Violin).
Capriccio No. 24 (Variations in A
Minor)—Paganini)—Szegedi accom-
p. by Kurt Römeltz (Piano); Sonata
No. 3 In D (Weber)—Arr. Szegedi).
Szegedi accom. by Nikita de Maga-
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one who is far away. Series of
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5.45. Weekly Market Report. 6.
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Albert Sarrat (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. Busclet, 1,132 tons, arrived March 22 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 812.

Allende (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Capt. S. J. Owen, 3,158 tons, arrived March 14 from New Orleans, fuel oil. Lying at Junk Bay.

Apsey (Wu Fat Sing), British str., Capt. C. Boyce, 1,776 tons, arrived March 21 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 84.

Ardent (Chin Song Hong), Norwegian steamer, Capt. H. Sitter, 1,101 tons, arrived here March 23 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. 85.

Bangalore (P. & O.), British str., Capt. M. G. Symons, 2,908 tons, arrived March 25 from Shanghai, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 81.

Bhutan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore March 23, and is due here March 25 at about 5 p.m.

Canton Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese str., 1,447 tons, arrived March 23 from Takao. Berthing at C. S. R. Wharf.

Disburg (Jensen & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived March 4 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 812.

Empress of Japan (P. & O.), British str., Capt. L. D. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 25 from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Manila.

Eumaeus (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, expected to arrive here from Singapore March 25 at 7 a.m.

Frederick Macrae (Johanna's), Danish str., Capt. A. J. Jorgensen, 3,155 tons, arrived on March 19 from Shanghai. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Glenfield (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. P. L. Sanders, 3,708 tons, arrived Mar. 21 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Gustav Diederichsen (Wu Fat Sing), Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,334 tons, arrived March 23 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. 81.

Haidis (Wu Fat Sing), British str., Capt. A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived March 2 from Kowloon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Hallder (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. J. Jorgensen, 840 tons, arrived March 15 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. 81.

Hong Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. T. Wilkinson, 1,356 tons, arrived here March 22 from Canton. Cleared March 25 for Swatow.

Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. T. Olsen, 1,108 tons, arrived here March 23 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. 810.

Huikow (B. & S.), British str., 1,029 tons, arrived March 17 from Canton. Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Hong Kheng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. E. Bannerman, 3,976 tons, arrived March 24 from Swatow.

Huoh (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. R. Stringer, 1,028 tons, arrived here March 25 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. 815.

Jeyapore (P. & O.), British str., Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,594 tons, arrived Mar. 23 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 821.

Leana (Shewan Tomes & Co.), British steamer, 2,915 tons, arrived March 12 from Port Paravai, cargo-cement. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Lyeonoon (Wu Fat Sing), British str., Capt. W. J. Frost, 1,784 tons, arrived here March 17 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. 89.

Mui Hook (Chin Song Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Eilertsen, 1,305 tons, arrived here March 22 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. 810.

Naples Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese str., Capt. T. Kuroki, 4,225 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Miki. Mooring at buoy No. 84.

Pleasantville (Bank Line), Norwegian str., arrived on March 17 from Haiphong. Capt. Wildhagen, 2,749 tons.

Pres. Cleveland (Dollar Line), American str., arrived March 24 from U.S.A. via Japan and Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Pres. Jefferson (A.M. Line), American str., Capt. J. Griffith, 8,443 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 23 from Seattle via Manila, general cargo. Cleared March 25 for Kobe.

Sarpaden (B. & S.), British str., Capt. P. B. Nelson, 9,917 tons, arrived March 25 from Singapore, gen. cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Scharnhorst (Melchers & Co.), German str., is expected to arrive here on Sunday, March 27 at about 10 a.m. and will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf. She will leave Hong Kong for Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports at 10 p.m. on the same day.

Silverpaw (Furness), British str., Capt. W. J. Irvine, 3,385 tons, arrived Mar. 19 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 815.

Sluikang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. G. P. Cope, 1,816 tons, arrived here March 23 from Canton. Cleared March 25 for Swatow.

Singapore (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. G. Radgo, 4,835 tons, arrived Mar. 25 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 81.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. H. Courcoux, 1,300 tons, arrived on March 23 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. 822.

Trident (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived here March 24 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. 83.

Tower Field (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Capt. F. S. Proctor, 2,637 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 24 from Odessa, cargo-arm and etc. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Tushima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. M. Sugura, 4,500 tons, arrived Mar. 23 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 85.

Van Heutsz (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. Beurs, 2,749 tons, arrived March 22 from Singapore, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 83.

Yat Shing (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. D. S. Peithers, 1,424 tons, arrived here March 22 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. 88.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str., Capt. W. A. Orwin, 1,214 tons, arrived here March 22 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. 89.

Yechow (B. & S.), British str., 1,630 tons, arrived Mar. 23 from Canton. Cleared March 25 for Swatow.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

Bangalore, British steamer, Capt. M. G. Symons, 2,908 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. 81.—M. M. & Co.

Empress of Japan, British steamer, Capt. L. D. Douglas, 15,725 tons, from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S.

Huoh, British steamer, Capt. C. R. Stringer, 1,028 tons, from Canton, berthing at buoy No. 815.—B. & S.

Sarpaden, British steamer, Capt. P. B. Nelson, 9,917 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Sirdhan, J. G. Radgo, 4,835 tons, from Amoy, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 81.—M. M. & Co.

Taushima Maru, Japanese steamer, Capt. M. Sugura, 4,500 tons, from Moji, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 85.—N. Y. K.

Tow, Field, British steamer, Capt. F. S. Proctor, 2,637 tons, from Odessa, cargo-arm and etc., lying at Kowloon Bay.—Doddwell & Co.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

Tow, Field, British steamer, Capt. F. S. Proctor, 2,637 tons, from Odessa, cargo-arm and etc., lying at Kowloon Bay.—Doddwell & Co.

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:

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PASSENGERS

ARRIVED

The following passengers for Hong Kong arrived yesterday by the s.s. Sarpaden from Europe:

Miss E. Brewin, Fl. Lieut. T. B. Cooper, Col. G. P. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Mr. B. Henderson, Mr. E. Hilton, Miss J. Knox, Mr. T. H. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. Moody, Mrs. R. Moody.

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NEW BY-LAWS TO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE

New by-laws to the Public Health (Food) Ordinance will be brought before the next meeting of the

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DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

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Urban, Council which will be held on Tuesday.

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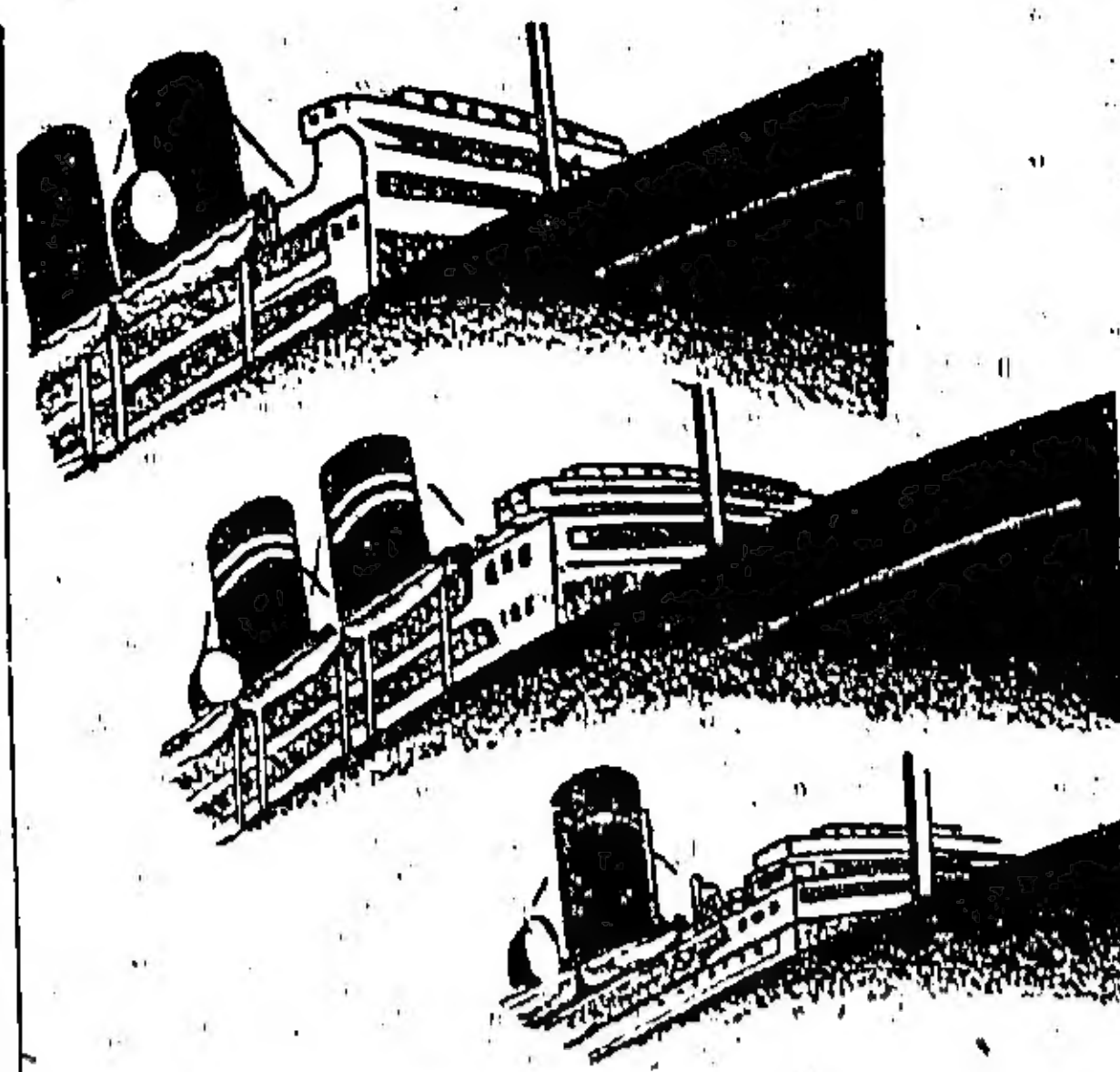
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*BHUTAN	5,000	23rd April	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
*COBUDAN	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*COBUDAN	6,000	21st May	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CENTRAL	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BHUTAN	5,000	28th Mar. p.m.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	5,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	1st Apr.	Amoy & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	14th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	9,000	14th Apr.	Amoy & Japan
CENTRAL	16,000	28th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan

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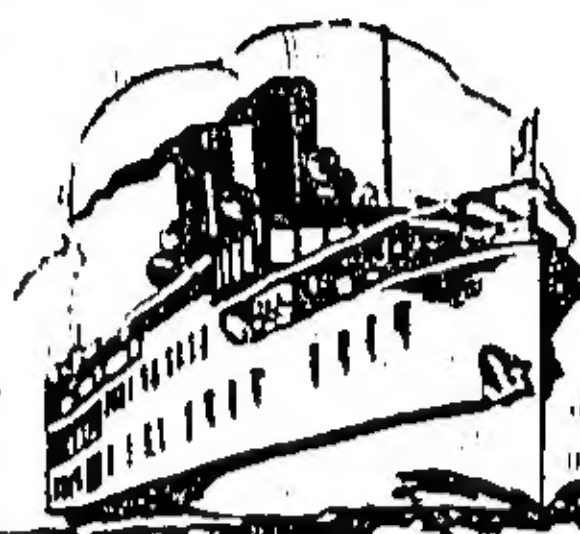
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Madame Chiang's Efforts To Relieve Child Suffering

Shanghai, March 25

A glowing tribute to the effort made by Madame Chiang Kai-shek to relieve the suffering of the child refugees was paid by Father Jacquinet who recently returned here from a trip to Hankow.

In addressing a Red Cross committee meeting, he declared that Madame Chiang was using every ounce of influence within her great power to bring some comfort to the thousands of homeless children. He said that while in Hankow he formed the impression that all the Chinese leaders were of one mind, namely to resist until the terms offered were the only possible terms for peace with honour.

Father Jacquinet revealed that the National Government had promised a grant of \$250,000 for the relief of Shanghai war refugees.—(Reuter).



DECREASE IN CANADA'S DEFENCE ESTIMATES

Provision For Purchase Of 75 New Aeroplanes

Ottawa, March 25.

The defence estimates of Canada total \$34,000,000 as compared with \$36,000,000 last year.

Mr. Mackenzie, Minister for Defence, stated in the House of Commons today that the reduction in estimates was due to fewer aeroplanes being budgeted for.

Last year there was difficulty in obtaining deliveries for the number proposed.

During the fiscal year, Canada would acquire 75 new aeroplanes and two new destroyers. A fishermen naval reserve will be organised on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Mackenzie added that the view of the largest group of Canadians was that Canada should refuse to accept the view advanced that when Britain is at war, Canada is also at war.

The estimates provide for 75 new planes bringing the total of first line machines to 102.—(Reuter and Reuter Bulletin).

NO INTERFERENCE WITH AIRMEN

GOVERNMENT NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE

Chungking, March 25.

Instructions not to interfere with Japanese airmen in the event of a forced landing or parachute jump are being circulated throughout Szechuen from the Central Government Headquarters.

Peasants are told they must only inform the nearest police or military post and meanwhile keep a watch on the plane and the occupants in order that they may not effect repairs to the machine or escape. The people are warned not to inflict any bodily harm on Japanese prisoners.—(Reuter).

LATEST FROM THE VALLEY

By "Last Quarter"

Mr. Charlie Encarnacao returned to the Colony this morning by the "Empress of Japan" and will possibly be seen in the saddle at the Valley this afternoon. He will be taking out a few of Mr. Needa's mounts, as the latter is sick and will not be riding. In addition, I believe Mr. Encarnacao is going to ride a few ponies for Mr. Eu Tong Sen, for whom he rode at the Annual Meeting.

Planchet, looked upon in many quarters as the possible winner of the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap today will not be starting as I understand the pony is not quite fit.

Since the publication of the programme the Gordos stable has disposed of Lancashire Lass who will be starting in the eighth race today. I do not know who the new owner is but the pony will be racing under new colours.

LADIES' GOLF

Spring Meeting At Fanling

The annual spring meeting of the Ladies' Section was held at Fanling from Monday to Thursday (March 21-24) in very uncertain weather.

The prizes were presented on Thursday afternoon by Lady MacGregor, the Captain, who congratulated the prize winners and thanked all who had helped to make the meeting a success and for the work they had done during her term of office.

PRIZE LIST

The prize winners for the year were:—

Championship Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Runner-up Mrs. McGowan, Captain's Cup 1937 Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Runner-up Mrs. Lindsell, Railway Cup Mrs. Miller, Runner-up Mrs. Shawan, Taggart Cup Mrs. Overy, Runner-up Mrs. Holmes, Ross Cup Mrs. Morrison, Runner-up Mrs. Lissaman, L.G.U. Medal 1937 Silver Mrs. Garner (81, 79, 78, 80=318), L.G.U. Medal 1937 Bronze Mrs. W. J. E. MacKenzie (75, 75, 78, 79=305).

Tombstone (Mrs. Mackintosh's Prize)—Mrs. Holmes 18th fairway; (Mr. Hichens' Prize)—Mrs. Overy in 18th hole after a tie with Mrs. Lissaman; Hidden Prize—Mrs. Woodward nearest tree on right of 17th fairway.

L.G.U. Silver Scratch (Lady MacGregor's)—Mrs. McGowan 92; (Handicap)—Mrs. McGowan 92—13=79; (Mrs. Morrison's prize)—Mrs. Cassidy 96—15=81 after a tie with Miss Goodrich.

L.G.U. Bronze Scratch (Lady MacGregor's)—Mrs. King 97; Handicap (Mrs. Crappell's)—Mrs. Morrison 107—31=76 after a tie with Mrs. Baines.

Bogey Old Course (Lady MacGregor's)—Mrs. McGowan 4 down after a tie with Mrs. Holmes.

Medal Relief (Mrs. Lindsell's)—Mrs. Middleton-Smith 89 on last 8 holes after tying with Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Wild.

Driving: Miss Goodrich 217 yds. 1 ft. 8 ins.; Mrs. Whyte-Smith 215 yds. 2 ft. 8 ins.

Approaching: Miss Goodrich, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, 10.
Putting Pool: Mrs. Gilmore, 18; Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Gilmore, 19.

SHANGHAI FOURSOMES

A Prize has very kindly been offered by Service Members of the Ladies' Section for Shanghai Foursomes to be played for on the New Course on Tuesday, April 5. The competition will be a Medal round, half combined handicap, players to arrange their own partners and opponents.

34 JAPANESE PLANES LOST

Hankow, March 25.

Thirty-four Japanese planes have been lost in Central China since March 1st, according to information from Japanese military circles.

Of this number 27 are believed to have been shot down either by Chinese pursuit planes in air combats or by Chinese anti-aircraft guns. Sixty-nine Japanese airmen were killed in the period.—(Central News).

FUNDS FOR MEDICAL RELIEF



Over four thousand dollars for medical aid for China were raised in seven days recently by 100 Chinese students, who canvassed in Times Square, New York.

FOREIGN MAILS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Atsuta Maru	26th Mar.
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	26th Mar.
Straits	Eumaeus	26th Mar.
Straits	Bhutan	26th Mar.
Japan	Nojima Maru	26th Mar.
Straits	Conte Rosso	26th Mar.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 24th February	Katori Maru	26th Mar.
San Francisco	Esbank	26th Mar.
Haiphong	Canton	26th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	27th Mar.
Straits	Behar	27th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	27th Mar.
Straits	Anhui	27th Mar.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	27th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th March	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Mar.
Straits and Hoihow	Mulnam	28th Mar.
Japan	La Plata Maru	28th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Mausang	28th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	28th Mar.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	30th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date 3rd March—and London Parcels—London date 24th February	Rawalpindi	30th Mar.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	30th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	30th Mar.
Japan	Nankin	31st Mar.
Saigon	Houtman	31st Mar.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kweiyang	31st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Nalders	1st April
Japan	Africa Maru	2nd April
Australia and Manila	Nellore	2nd April
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	2nd April
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	2nd April

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd April	Imperial Airways Plane	Saturday, 26th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 30th March	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.01 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	8.15 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th April	Atsuta Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Van Heutz	10.30 AM
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	11.30 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	1.00 PM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 14th April and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.00 PM Ord. 4.15 PM
Bangkok	Halidor	3.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Per 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th April	Sirdhana	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 10th Apr.	Gustav Diederichsen	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Saigon	Gustav Diederichsen	5.00 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Shanghai	Sarpedon	Sunday, 27th 9.00 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Haiyang	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Monday, 28th 8.15 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Yingchow	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Let	10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa	La Plata Maru	2.30 PM
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Mausang	3.30 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 2.15 PM Ord. 2.45 PM
TUESDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM

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